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QUESTIONNAIRE TO BE SENT SOON

TO BE MAILED TO REGISTRANTS STARTING DECEMBER 15

ATTORNEYS WILL HELP

Draft Will Not be Made Until After January 15 — Mail Questions in Order Names Were Drawn

The Nodaway county exemption board is getting ready to mail the selective service questionnaires to registrants, the members familiarizing themselves with the instructions prepared by Provost Marshal General Crowder at Washington.

Then comes the copying of the names and addresses of the 2,283 registrants in Nodaway county, writing them in the order in which they were drawn.

It is expected that this will all be completed by December 15, on which date is to begin the mailing of the questionnaire to the registrants. The mailing will be done in the order in which the names were drawn and published; 95 of them mailed each day for 20 days, which will take up until January 10. Each registrant has seven days from time of mailing in which to answer.

Thus by Christmas time the board will have its hands full mailing out some of the questionnaires and receiving back, to be examined and classified. Each registrant will have his name entered under one of five classes. He is asked, when answering, to state which class he thinks he belongs to; but the board has the right to change this and classify as their judgment seems the right class.

Draft Date Not Known.

There are 4,557 counties in the United States, in each of which the foregoing process is being gone through by a separate exemption board. When all are completed from Washington will come the signal for physical examination of registrants, beginning with class I, then class II, and continuing until the alotted number of soldiers from the county have been chosen. Just what this number is will not be known until the time comes. Nor is the date of the draft known, but it cannot be sooner than January 15, and probably will be a month later than that, think those in a position to know.

Legal and Medical Boards Aid.

The exemption board will be so busy taking care of these questionnaires that they will not have sufficient time to talk with registrants as much as may be desired. Anticipating this, the government has appointed a legal advisory board for each county, the Nodaway county board being Judge W. C. Ellison, W. A. Blagg and L. C. Cook, three attorneys, whose duty it will be to meet the registrants desiring information as to making out their questionnaires and advise them on any points not understood. The duties of this board will not begin until the first questionnaires are mailed out, December 16, and the three weeks following. The appointment of these three attorneys came last week direct from Gov. Gardner, who represents President Wilson as the executive head for this state.

When it comes to the physical tests a medical board will then be appointed in the same way by the government to assist the exemption board in the physical examinations and the decisions resulting therefrom.

Exemption Board Services Gratis.

While members of the Nodaway county exemption board are entitled to receive pay for their services, they will make no claim for the time and work expended in the service of the government, donating this freely and willingly. There will be expenses for room rent, heat, stenographer and the like, but not for salaries of the exemption board. Thus their decisions will have more weight and be complied with more willingly, knowing that the service is done unselfishly.

Notify of Change of Address.

Registrants who may have changed their address since they first registered are urged to at once notify the exemption board of such change in address, if they have not already done so. This will insure the questionnaire being received promptly when mailed in the Maryville postoffice to the last address given. Failure to receive and return the questionnaire within the alotted seven days will make the registrant a "delinquent." The board has the authority to extend the seven day period when deemed necessary, in which case the registrant or one of his friends should apply to the board, after the questionnaire is received, and receive the necessary authority to wait longer than the seven days. For instance, the registrant might be very sick, or in a distant country.

Questionnaires will not be mailed to any registrants known to be already in the military service of their

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ELEVEN MORE ARE CERTIFIED

Western Board Returns List of Names to Add to Third Quota of Men for Camp Funston

Eleven men have been certified by the western district board for service in the national army and will comprise a part of the third quota to go t oCamp Funston. The names received by the local board are:

Frank Miller Wiley, Lowell, Ark.,
Carl Wm. Thornton, Graham.
Paul L. Henderson, Conception Junction.
Adolphus Gunn (colored) Maryville.
Otis A. Baker, Clearmont.
Elsa Van Fossan, Elmo.
Gorman H. Powers, Guilford.
Cleveland House, Maryville.
John L. Galbraith, Hopkins.
George Kaufman, Graham.
Robt. B. Pearson, Maryville.

RURAL CARRIER TO COLORS

Howard Watson Joins Navy and Goes to Camp Decatur—Carroll Hogan and Ernest Coler Also Enlist

Howard Watson enlisted in the navy at Kansas City Saturday and will report for duty on December 18. He will be sent to Camp Decatur, Great Lakes, Ill. Mr. Watson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Watson, living west of Maryville and is mail carrier on rural route No. 1 out of Maryville. Carroll Hogan and Ernest Coler of this city have gone to Kansas City for the purpose of enlisting in the navy.

Billy Sunday May go to France.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 10.—Billy Sunday is seriously contemplating making a trip to France in order that he may preach against Kaiser Wilhelm and Prussianism.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aley of Pickering announce the birth of a son, last night.

Today—

Is the 10th day of the month and the last day of Discount on your Electric Light Bills. Better hurry.

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IS RECORD OUTPUT

RED CROSS SENDS 5990 ARTICLES TO SOLDIER BOYS

27 UNITS HARD AT WORK

The Need for Supplies of All Kinds Is Urgent and More Workers Are Greatly Needed

Have you joined the Red Cross? Have you become a member for the year 1918? By Christmas Eve the Red Cross hopes to have 15 million new members. Let us get behind this splendid movement and make it go, first joining ourselves, second, getting others to join, so that by Christmas every person in Maryville will be enrolled in this army of mercy.

Jack Johnston of St. Louis said before a meeting of Red Cross workers Saturday: "To win this war we, as a Nation, must have four things—men, money, material and mercy—men to fight, money to buy supplies, material for equipment and mercy for the wounded men and for the destitute families of the soldiers."

Representing a few days less than a month's work by the women of the Nodaway county Red Cross chapter, a shipment which contained 5990 articles left the Maryville headquarters Saturday, starting on the first lap of its mercy and comfort journey.

In this shipment there were 5556 surgical dressings, 167 knitted garments (sweaters, socks, wristlets, scarfs and helmets), 227 mixed articles, such as napkins, handkerchiefs, tray cloths, baby quilts and wash cloths, and 40 comfort pillows. These articles were all inspected, packed in boxes lined with waterproof paper and sent to the Red Cross bureau of supplies at St. Louis.

Proud of Achievement.

This is really a record-making output for the women, for there has been the usual handicaps attendant to the first few days work of any new organization, and there was some delay in getting materials during the first part of the month. Also during November the women of the city entertained the big crowd of visitors at the state Sunday school convention, which shortened the time they had to give to Red Cross work, and the Thanksgiving holiday made another interruption. The workers feel very proud of this shipment, particularly when these delays and interruptions are considered. Next month they hope to exceed this amount.

Mrs. George P. Bellows, county director, Mrs. E. G. Orear, chairman of the surgical dressings division, Miss Hattie Pierce, chairman of knitting, and Mrs. D. J. Thomas, chairman of garments, have given every effort possible to aid their corps of workers, which include women all over the county, in doing the best in each division.

With the organization of an auxiliary at Elmo Wednesday, there are now twenty-seven auxiliaries at work and there are no more enthusiastic or loyal workers in Missouri.

However, even with the good record made last month, the need is so urgent that more workers are always wanted and places can be made for them.

The National Red Cross chapter has made the strongest of appeals for all Red Cross workers to do their best, and then a little more, and the Nodaway county women, as usual, will answer the call with their best work next month and the next and the next.

NODAWAY BOYS TO 'GO OVER'

Elbert Pence and Charles Hood Are Assigned to Motor Division for Over-Seas Service

Over 200 members of the 356th Infantry, including six Nodaway county boys, who are members of Company L, will soon be on their way to France for active service at the front, according to a letter from John Mutz, received this morning by his parents.

Corporal Mutz writes: Elbert Pence of Clearmont, Chas. Hood of Burlington Junction and three others of Co. L together with 200 men from the 356th Infantry, will be transferred Sunday to the United States Motor Transport Service and will go for over-seas duty at once."

The letter did not state the exact date of departure, but it is believed that they will be on their way before the middle of this week.

ZERO WEATHER NOT OVER

Went to 14 Below This Morning—Welfare Board Gets a Number of Requests for Fuel

The most common occupation yesterday and early this morning was nursing fires and shoveling coal, the weather not showing any signs of moderation. It was fourteen below this morning, according to the official record. Yesterday the mercury did not get higher than two degrees above. Saturday night was considerably milder, with one degree below registered.

The thermometer began to climb upward this morning, but the weather forecast indicates the severe cold is not yet at an end and tonight promises to be almost as cold as Sunday night.

A number of requests came to the welfare board yesterday and today for fuel. All cases where there was need have been attended to and there has been no suffering reported.

New York, Dec. 10.—New York is in the grasp of a biting blizzard. Great havoc is being wrought in the shipping and railroad service. The storm is the worst in years, with Chicago suffering intense cold and with one death from freezing reported from Kansas City. The severe cold is general throughout the country.

ORATORIO SOCIETY PROGRAM

Ten Excellent Numbers Give Indication That Program Will be of More Than Usual Interest

Ten numbers will comprise the program by the Oratorio society on the occasion of the society's first public appearance on the evening of December 18 at the First M. E. church. Judging from rehearsals the music loving public is due for a big surprise in some of the best singing ever attempted in Maryville by a similar organization.

The following program will be given:

Choral — "Hail Smiling Morn." (Spofforth). "O can Ye Sew Cushions?" (Bantock).

Trio—"Praise Ye." (From Attilla). (Verdi). Mrs. Robinson, Rev. Cox, Mr. Nielsen.

Choral—"The Miller's Wooing." (Fanning), with solos by Mrs. Carter and Mr. Becker.

Violin—Prelude, (Saint-Sains). Adagio Pathetique (Goddard). Mr. W. A. Blaaha.

Trio—From the Creation (Haydn). Orpha Farris, Rev. Cox, Mr. Nielsen.

Choral — "The Blue Danube" (Strauss).

Solo—"The Spirit Flower" (Campbell-Tipton). Mrs. Robinson.

Choral — "By Babylon's Wave" (Gounod).

Quintett—From Cavalleria Rusticana (Mascagni). Mrs. Robinson, Miss Farris, Mrs. Harvey, Mr. Nielsen, Rev. Cox.

Choral—"The Heavens are Telling" (Haydn).

THE MASONS ELECT OFFICERS

A. F. and A. M. Lodge Members Enjoyed a Banquet Following Business Session Saturday Night

Maryville Lodge No. 470, A. F. and A. M. held their annual election of officers Saturday night, and following the business session a banquet was served to the seventy members present.

The following are the new officers: Worshipful Master, F. R. Marcell; senior warden, Walter S. Todd; junior warden, Allen L. Nash; treasurer, Ed E. Williams; secretary, L. P. Colvin.

The installation ceremony for the new officers will be held at a meeting in January.

OFFICIALS TO STATE MEET

County Judges, Sheriff Dowden and Clerk Yeomans to Jefferson City—New Tax Law to Be Discussed

The three judges of the county court, W. M. Blackford, Pleas Schmidt and George Hepburn, will leave this evening for Jefferson City where they will attend a two days' meeting of the county judges of the state. Most important of the problems that will be discussed will be the new tax laws and all of Tuesday will be devoted to it. Governor Gardner will address the meeting and outline the plans he has in mind.

Fred Yeomans, county clerk, and Sheriff John Dowden expect to accompany them in order that they may learn something of the requirements of county officers in connection with the tax laws. Judge Hepburn braved the cold afoot this morning, walking eight miles to Hopkins in order that he might catch the train.

INTO COAL PRICES

COUNTY FUEL BOARD WILL HOLD PUBLIC MEETING SATURDAY

WILL HEAR BOTH SIDES

Prices to Consumer at Kansas City in Schedule Given Chairman Heifner Believes Are About Right

While the coal situation in Maryville has been relieved of the shortage existing ten days ago, most of the dealers having been able to secure an almost normal supply, there has been little change in prices that were charged.

"We are going to have a public meeting next Saturday," said J. J. Heifner, chairman of the county fuel board, " and the dealers and the public will be invited to come and give us both sides of the matter. When the hearing is over we will name the prices for various grades of coal to the consumer and the dealers must abide by it or quit selling."

When asked if the members of the board had any tentative figures, Mr. Heifner said they had none. "I believe, however," said he, "that the price here ought to be about the same as the same grade of coal is sold for in Kansas City. In fact, the first figures I suggested, $2.20 a ton profit to the dealer, were not far wrong, for at Kansas City it was $2.25 until reduction was forced, and at St. Joseph the profit was set at $2.00

The Schedule

The following schedule of costs to Kansas City dealers and the fixed maximum prices to consumers was given out:

BITUMINOUS.		
Illinois, Springfield District—		
Lump and Egg	$4.50	$6.55
Mine run	4.25	6.30
Slack	3.79	6.55
Franklin County—		
Lump and Egg	5.32	7.40
Kansas, Cherokee—		
Lump	4.48	6.55
Nut	4.33	6.40
Mine run	4.23	6.30
Slack	3.83	5.60
Iowa Block	4.93	7.00
Missouri Block—		
Lafayette, Clay and Ray County	4.41	6.45
North Missouri—		
(Novinger and Bevier)		
Lump	4.20	6.25
Mine run	3.95	6.00
Brownington, Mo.	4.27	6.35

There is a difference of 30 cents in the freight rate to Kansas City and Maryville, but the overhead charges at the former place are much in excess of the overhead charges here, it is pointed out.

JURORS FOR JANUARY TERM

Coming Term of Circuit Court Will Hear a Number of Important Criminal Cases—Jury List

Judge Blackford, presiding judge of the county court, this morning announced the names of the petit jurors who will serve at the January term of circuit court. The coming term will be an important one, there being a number of criminal cases left over from last etrm to be heard, together with some new ones. The civil docket is not as large as is usually the case, though filings between now and the first of the year will add to the cases already set for trial.

The petit jurors are:

Atchison—Earl Dowling.
Grant—J. A. Jobe, W. C. Parrish.
Green—W. D. McDonald.
Hopkins — Ora Morehouse, Fred Wray.
Hughes — John Hanson, Alf Hayworth.
Independence—J. L. Reddick, C. P. Dowis.
Jackson — W. T. Jackson, Clark Fryer.
Jefferson—Jos. Wirth.
Lincoln—Chas. Miller, E. N. Vansickle.
Monroe—G. W. Collins.
Nodaway—Jas. Corken, Frank Nicholas.
Polk—Elmer Young, Fred Newlon, Mike Sherlock.
Union—Walter Johnson.
Washington—Hugh Craig.
White Cloud—Harve Waugh.

Loren Egley Selected.

Loren Egley, of the Maryville High School football team, has been selected by critics for right end on the second team of the Northwest Missouri high school association.

JERUSALEM FALLS--HOLY CITY WRESTED FROM THE TURKS

AFTER FOUR CENTURIES THE HISTORICAL TOWN OF PALESTINE IS IN THE HANDS OF CHRISTIANS — WAS THE MOST FOUGHT FOR CITY IN THE WORLD

MAY PUT END TO ARMISTICE

Revolutions in Russia and Portugal Hold Up Negotiations—Germany Offers Bolsheviki Aid

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Dec. 10.—Revolutions and disorders bordering on civil war are reported from Russia and Portugal today, while there is much unrest in Spain. According to Copenhagen advices, General Korniloff, former commander of the Russian army, has been liberated from prison in Moscow and, together with General Kaledines, has declared war on the Bolsheviki government in Petrograd. The Bolsheviki leaders in Petrograd are reported to be marshaling their forces to meet the Cossacks and bloody fighting is in prospect. The revloution may put an end to further negotiations for an armistice on the eastern and Roumanian fronts.

An unconfirmed rumor has it that Germany has secretly offered to aid the Bolsheviki in Petrograd and to combat the Cossacks.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Only "skeleton divisions" of German troops are now on the Russian front, all veterans having been concentrated on the western front, according to the weekly review of the war issued by Secretary Baker today. The British, however, have now consolidated ethir lines and the western line can be expected to withstand any new assault that may be made.

MAIL PACKAGES THIS WEEK

Christmas Gifts for the Soldiers in Cantonments Must be on Their Way by Saturday

Christmas packages mailed to soldiers in the different cantonments of the United States must be in the postoffice by next Saturday if they are to be delivered by Christmas, Postmaster James Todd said today. Owing to the congestion of mails the post office department cannot insure delivery of packages, even to Camp Funston, if they are mailed later than Saturday, Mr. Todd said.

Packages should be securely wrapped and tied and legibly addressed. The sender's address should also be given. It should be remembered that each package requiring more than twenty-five cents and less than fifty cents postage requires a 1-cent revenue stamp. A package requiring more than fifty cents and less than $1 postage requires four cents in revenue stamps.

NO DANCES WHILE WAR LASTS

Governor and Mrs. Gardner Put Taboo on Society Events at the Executive Mansion This Winter

Jefferson City, Dec. 10. — Social affairs at Missouri's capital have been tabooed by Governor Gardner because of the war. There will be no New Year's ball at the executive mansion, he announced.

"Mrs. Gardner and I have decided that there shall be no dances at the mansion while the war lasts," the governor said. "When we invite the public in it will be to meetings of a patriotic nature.

"This is no time for frivolity. This is a serious crisis in the history of the country and gatherings of the people for purely social diversion should be avoided."

Woman Arrested in Keet Case.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 10.— Mrs. Ida Farmer, twenty-eight years old, is in the county jail in connection with the Baby Keet kidnapping case. No details have been made public by the prosecutor, but it is admitted that the detention of the woman is important.

A VICTORY FOR BRITISH

Bethlehem Also Included — Capture One of the Most Stupendous Moral Victories of the Great War

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Dec. 10.—Jerusalem, the Holy City, has fallen—captured from the Turks by the British operating in Palestine, and is agani in possession of Christians for the first time since 1516.

Jerusalem, the birthplace of Christianity, is the most fought-for city in the world. Down through the ages it has been battled for by Jew, Mohammedan, Pagan and Christian. The hills of Palestine have been drenched with Christian blood ni mightly battles fought by fanatic Christian invaders. The historic city has been destroyed and rebuilt times without number, only to finally fall for the second time into the hands of Christian British.

The gigantic British encircling strategy took in, on the south, the little town of Bethlehem, where Christ was born 2,017 years ago. There seems to be no doubt that the capture of Jerusalem is one of the most stupendous moral victories of the war.

It is a unique fact that British leaders and British armies now, as in the centuries past, are still the tenacious, successful foes of Mohammed's people. In the twelfth century, Richard Coeur de Lion, in penitence for fancied sins, decided to absolve himself of mundane taints by engaging in an altruistic campaign for the deliverance of Jerusalem to Christian control. In a series of campaign he fought the mighty Saladin through many a sanguinary battle to a truce. He found i timpossible to maintain a maximum fighting strength through the extensive line of communications. Disease and misfortunes reduced his armies to nomadic bands, which were, some of them, taken as slaves by the Mussalmans. Others roamed the continent for years or engaged in mercenary wars wherever they found chieftains willing to employ them.

Richard himself became a fugitive, was arrested by enemies while struggling his way through Austria, and only released when friends in Britain raised enormous ransoms.

FOR THIRD TEAM TACKLE

Richards, of Normal, Will Play With All-Missouri Conference Eleven

The State Normal School football team secured one of their players, Richards, for tackle on the third team of the all-Missouri conference eleven. The elevens were selected as the result of the written opinions of a majority of the coaches, officials and other competent football critics who have been in a position to view the work o fsome, or all of the conference teams. Nicholas, of the Normal team, was placed on the honor roll for guard.

Dr. C. V. Martin Takes Exam.

Dr. C. V. Martin returned last night from Chicago where he was examined for the medical officers reserve corps of the army. His application and examination blank was sent to the war department at Washington and he expects to hear soon whether favorable action was taken.

THE WEATHER

Fair and continued cold tonight; Tuesday increasing cloudiness.

Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

5 and 11 cents

Paramount Pictures, with MADAME PETROVA Internationally Celebrated Emotional Actress, in

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A Picture of Mystic Egypt.

Tomorrow, "Transgression."

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WHAT RED CROSS WORKERS ARE DOING

Kate Schenck

All inquiries regarding Red Cross war relief service should be addressed to Mrs. George P. Bellows, director of women's work for the Nodaway county chapter, Maryville.

Calendar.

The afternoon meetings at the Red Cross headquarters begin at 2:30 o'clock, and the evening meetings at 7 o'clock.

MONDAY AFTERNOON—The Baptist and Christian Mission Circle auxiliaries meet.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON—The W.R. C. and Presbyterian auxiliaries meet. The Presbyterian auxiliary meeting time has been changed from Thursday until Tuesday, and it will meet alternate weeks on that day in the future.

TUESDAY NIGHT—The Westminster Guild will meet.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON—The Shakespeare and Hospital auxiliaries meet.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON — The Methodist Missionary Society auxiliary meets.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON—The Methodist church South auxiliary meets.

FRIDAY NIGHT—The evening auxiliary, Miss Ora Barmann, captain, meets.

Closed on Holidays.

The Red Cross rooms will not be opened for work on Monday, December 24, Tuesday, Christmas Day, and January 1, New Year's Day.

Hurrah for Sock Knitters.

Here is a good word for the knitters. Col. John H. Parker, a Missourian serving on General Pershing's staff, in a letter written to his brother, J. W. Parker, of the bureau of animal industry at Kansas City, which was reproduced in the Kansas City Star of November 25, says: "Home knit socks are the only kind which will keep the feet warm in the trenches and they are the most prized gifts received by the Americans."

Speedy Knitters.

In their contribution work last Tuesday afternoon, besides the surgical dressings made, the women of the W. R. C. turned in six pairs of knitted socks and four sweaters.

A Service of Love.

There is one Red Cross membership taken out in October that was paid for with loving service in memory of a grandson who is in the army serving with a Colorado regiment. Mrs. Hosea Torrance of West Third street gave $8.00 to the Red Cross which she had earned by making pretty and dainty linen handkerchiefs finished with crochet edge. It was not merely a gift Mrs. Torrance made, for she wanted to earn what she gave, feeling that by so doing the money would be more worth while, for every cent would be weighed with her love and hopes for the soldier boy in whose remembrance she worked—her grandson, Donald Wooldridge, of Hugo, Colo. Mrs. Torrance receives many orders for these handkerchiefs and keeps busily making them as one of her bits of war service.

Give Crib Blankets.

The Penelope Club made fourteen crib blankets last week and gave them to the Red Cross to be sent with the other supplies.

Elmo Auxiliary Formed.

A Red Cross auxiliary was organized among the women of Elmo Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. W. J. Osburn, Miss Dorothy Pierce and Miss Mae Corwin went to Elmo to instruct and assist the new members. Mrs. Rolla Alexander was chosen captain and Miss Dorothy Pierce will be the instructor.

Organize Junior A. R. C.

The work of organizing a junior Red Cross for the entire county is being quickly done under the direction of Dr. F. R. Anthony, county chairman. When this is completed, all the school children will be enabled to take an active part in the Red Cross work.

For Christmas Boxes.

The Red Cross women of Ravenwood have baked twenty-six rich and juicy fruit cakes, one for each soldier boy from their home township. Several of these fine cakes are now supposed to be in France, where they will be enjoyed as part of the Christmas treat for the boys over there.

Poultry Show Next Week.

The annual poultry show will be held next week at the Martin building at the corner of First and Main streets. Anyone wishing a catalogue may call or write Judge J .H. Sayler.

QUESTIONNAIRE TO BE SENT SOON

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country. A large number of our young men have thus enlisted since the draft was made. The names of such will be recorded, but a red line drawn through the names as a mark of distinction.

Questionnaire — When Received?

It will be easy for each registrant to guess the date he is likely to receive his questionnaire, by remembering that 95 of them will be mailed each day, beginning December 15. Sunday and legal holidays are excluded in the count. Thus, suppose your number is 950; ten working days from December 15, will be December 27, and you should receive your envelope a day or two following that.

Failure to Answer Class I.

Failure of the registrant to return the questionnaire within seven days (unless the time is extended by the board) shall be considered a waiver of exemption, and it will be too late after that to make application. Failure of the registrant to receive notice, or questionnaire will not excuse the registrant, so the regulations say; and he shall then be classed in Class I.

Must Swear to Answers.

Each registrant must make affidavit to the answer in his questionnaire before returning it to the exemption board. The oath may be taken before a notary, or the postmaster, or any member of the legal advisory committee or exemption board.

Many Questions to Answer.

There are something like 147 questions on the questionnaire, but no applicant answers all of these. The questions are in twelve divisions, some answering one division, some another, according to whether he is a farmer, a workman in a shop, a business man or a minister or a student of divinity. When the registrant comes to a division to which he does not belong, the answer "no" to the first question in the list shuts off all other questions, and he passes to the next division.

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Change of Address.

In requesting the change of address of your paper, be sure to give old address as well as the new.

Mrs. Dickey Hostess.

The Pioneer Willing Helpers met Wednesday, December 5 with Mrs. Everett Dickey. After the business session two contests were held, prizes for the first contest going to Mrs. Milt Swearingen and Mrs. Charley Moore, and for the second contest to Mrs. Geo. Wright and Mrs. Roy Gay. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. These present were: Mrs. Milt Swearingen, Mrs. I. V. Moore, Mrs. George Wright, Mrs. John Lawson, Mrs. Claude Neville, Mrs. George Gay, Mrs. Roy Gay, Mrs. Charles Moore and the hostess. The next meeting will be held December 19, with Mrs. Perry Evans.

Dinner for Mrs. Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ray entertained at dinner Saturday complimentary to Mrs. Ernest Ray and daughter, Margaret Alice of Okmulgee, Okla. Additional guests were: Miss Gertrude Porter, Mrs. Walter Buckland and daughter, Grace Delight, of Springfield, Mass. Mrs. Heryford and son, Charles of Wilcox, Mrs. Sarah McDowell and daughter, Miss Stella, and Mrs. S. A. Muse of Maryville. Mrs. Ray accompanied by Mrs. Sarah McDowell and Miss Gertrude Porter, left Saturday night for Okmulgee.

Get a good chicken dinner for 35c at the Baptist church Thursday noon.

Gave up School to Enlist.

Henry R. Gannan of Gilman City left this morning for Omaha to be examined for the United States army. Gannan, who has been teaching in the Stewartsville high school, resigned that position last week. He is well known in Maryville, having graduated from the Normal last spring.

The Ladies' Aid Society will give annual bazaar and chicken dinner at Baptist church Thursday.

Rising Costs

When you stop to consider that the cost of all material entering into the manufacture and distribution of electricity has advanced to the same extent, and in many cases to a greater degree, as goods with which you are familiar, you can readily see our difficulties in operating without increased revenue.

On the one item of coal alone our bill is normally from fourteen to fifteen thousand dollars and the increase on this commodity alone will enter very greatly into our operating expense this year, and all other items, as oil, waste, line wire, transformers, meters and poles are proportionately high in price.

We cannot help but feel and hope that this condition is temporary and trust that we can "get by" even without any profit during this period, as we do not care to change our charges and at present have no intention of doing so. We will however, ask our customers to assist us by promptly paying all bills rendered so as to enable us to take care of our purchases under the most reasonable conditions, and we assure you that we will use every effort in our power to save you any added expense on your current and heat bills, but should further advances occur we fear we would be helpless.

Our increased business has been one great factor that has enabled us to continue as we have and we hope that we will be able to take on enough more load to enable us to still further cut our "overhead" and retain our present rates.

Maryville Electric Light and Power Company

Empire Theatre Building
Maryville, Mo.

Cold Weather Merchandise

Blankets

Buy your blankets of us and save money. Every blanket we have in the house we are now selling far less than the market value.

Cotton blankets from ..... $1.50 to $5.00 pair
Wool Blankets up to ..... $16.50 pair

Underwear

Here are some real bargains in good wool underwear.

One small lot of children's Doufold union suits from 8 to 16 years. We have only a small quantity of these famous garments and we cannot get delivery on any more this season. We will close these out at the very low price of per suit $1.25
These are worth twice this price.

Ladies' good cotton, jersey ribbed union suits, very special at per suit only 69c

Ladies' extra heavy, jersey ribbed union suits, very heavy fleece lined, in sizes from 34 to 44, per suit now only $1.25

Children's good heavy warm union suits at ..... 75c, 85c and 95c

Cloaks and Suits

Suits:
Your choice of any ladies' suit in our store, now exactly **half-price.**

Cloaks:
Now is the time to buy a good warm coat at a discount of **20 per cent.**

Sweaters

There isn't any more practical garment made for ladies than one of these good warm sweaters. Your choice now of any sweater in the house at a discount of **10 per cent.**

Cap and Scarf Sets

We have a very large line of caps and scarf sets which we are now selling for less than we could buy them for.

Ladies' all wool angora set with a wide scarf large cap, a wide selection of colors, special at, per set $1.19

Other sets priced up to $2.98

OUTING FLANNEL GOWNS—
There is nothing more comfy than one of our famous Carlsbad sleeping garments these cold nights, priced now at **10 per cent off.**

Haines The Store That Is Anxious to Please You. **Haines**

Society and Clubland

BY MISS LUTA MOODY

Hanamo 42. Farmers 114

Calendar.

TUESDAY—The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. M. L. Beattie tomorrow afternoon.

The Epworth League of the First Methodist church will meet tomorrow evening at the home of E. J. Howland. A business session will be held.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church South, will meet at the church in a devotional and business meeting Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will hold an all day meeting at the church.

THURSDAY—The Ladies Aid Society of the First Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon in the League parlors.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will hold their annual bazaar and dinner next Thursday at the church parlors.

FRIDAY—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. F. Colby, and spend the afternoon sewing for the French war orphans.

The Brotherhood Bible Class of the First Methodist church will hold their annual game supper Friday evening.

SATURDAY—The Saturday Evening Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Hosick Holmes.

The King's Herald Band will meet at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon with Katherine and Frances Remus.

The Mission Circle of the Christian church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Ed Egley. Mrs. Zahm and Mrs. Stafford will be assistant hostesses.

Recital Postponed.

The regular pupils' recital to be held at the Conservatory of Music has been postponed until after Christmas.

Will Elect Officers.

The Eastern tSar lodge will meet at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night at the Masonic hall. The election of officers will be held.

Announce Daughter's Marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Wood of Seward, Neb., announce the marriage of their daughter, Amanda Frances ,to Lieutenant Faye Merriam, on Saturday, December 7. The Woods family were former residents of Maryville.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Toel and sons, Lieutenant George Toel and Henry Toel of St. Joseph were entertained at 12 o'clock dinner today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Herren.

Wesleyan Class to Meet.

The Wesleyan Bible Class of the First Methodist church will hold their regular business meeting tomorrow night at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth French. All members are urged to attend.

Dinner for Canada Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craven entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday at their home in honor of Mrs. C. F. Lyons of New Westminster, Canada, who has been visiting relatives here, and who left today for her home. Additional guests were: Mrs. J. M. Craven, Mrs. Ira Kelley and son, Orville of Pickering.

Entertained for Son.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lewis entertained at dinner yesterday for their son, Fred Lewis, of Chillicothe, who spent Sunday in Maryville. Covers were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. Emery Airy, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Jensen and children, Ruth and Mildred, Miss Mary Lewis, Fred and Martin Lewis and the host and hostess.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Toel entertained at 6 o'clock dinner last night at their home on East Thompson street. Covers were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hanna and son, Captain Forrest Hanna ,of Fortress Monroe, Va., and daughter, Miss Hildred Hanna, of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. George Toel and sons, Captain George Lorance Toel and Henry Toel of St. Joseph, Mrs. Agnes Dutton, Mr. and Mrs. Will Montgomery and the host and hostess.

Miss Hudson Hostess.

Miss Nell Hudson was hostess Saturday afternoon to the P. E. O. chapter. A musical program consisting of instrumental and vocal numbers was given by Miss Hudson, Mrs. J. E. Bailey and Mrs. T. L. Wilderman. The hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. W .H. Hudson, served tea at the conclusion of the musicale.

Informal Tea.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herren entertained with an informal tea yesterday afternoon in honor of Captain Forrest Hanna, and Lieutenants George Lorance Toel and Winfred Hawkins. Additional guests were: Mr. and Mrs. George Toel and son, Henry of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hanna and daughter, Hildred, Mrs. Agnes Dutton, Prof. C. A. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Toel, Mr. and Mrs. Will Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corwin and daughter, Miss May, and Miss Dorothy Pierce.

For Visiting Officers.

Patriotism was evident in both spirit and decorations at the party given Saturday night by Miss May Corwin, at her home, in honor of Captain Forrest W. Hanna of Fortress Monroe, Va., Lieutenant George Lorance Toel of St. Joseph, and Lieutenant Winfred Hawkins of Louisville, Ky.

After an informal reception for the young officers, the evening was spent in playing games. Small boxes in the shape of the American shield containing salted nuts were awarded to those winning high score at each table. Captain Hanna was presented with a box of ,silk khaki handkerchiefs, and the other two guests of honor, Lieutenants Toel and Hawkins, were given field trench mirrors.

The house was artistically decorated with large and small flags, and red, white and blue bunting. The military idea predominated in the refreshments, the ice cream being moulded in cannon and gunboat shapes, and were surmounted with tiny American flags.

About forty-five guests were present and other out of town guests were Miss Hildred Hanna of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. George Toel and Henry Toel of St. Joseph, and Miss Theo Griffith of Chicago.

Miss Corwin was assisted by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corwin, Mrs. O. C. Hanna, Mrs. Wm. Montgomery, Miss Ora Barmann and Miss Dorothy Pierce.

Miss Dorothy McDonald Married.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McDonald announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy, to John Sidney Jr., of Tarkio, which took place at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the Rev. T. H. Wiles officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney left at once for Tarkio, where they will make their home.

Met with Mrs. Belting.

The Young Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church were entertained Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. H. Belting, Mrs. E. M. Claypool and Mrs. Fred Wolfers as hostesses. Mrs. Tom Wadley was the leader for the afternoon. Mrs. Fred Harvey sang two solos and Miss Josephine Wilderman gave a piano solo. Mrs. Ed Wolfert and Miss Kate Willis took part in the program. About six new members were taken in.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Arkoe M. E. Church

Bazaar and Supper

Saturday afternoon and Evening, Dec. 15

—At the Church

SAY STOP

LOOK LISTEN at BECKER'S BARGAINS

On and After December 10 Our Prices as Follows

Men's suits, cleaned and pressed.....$1.00
Ladies' suits, cleaned and pressed (plain).....$1.00
Men's suits sponged and pressed.....50c
Ladies' suits, sponged and pressed (plain).....50c

Repairing done by experienced tailors only.

We are no farther away from you than your telephone—402. Ladies' Tailoring in Connection.

BECKER CLEANING COMPANY

A trial will speak for itself.

RAW FURS

The market is high on all kinds of FURS. Write for list 22. CHAS. A. JESEN, buyer of Furs, Hides, Produce., Maryville, Missouri.

Your Last Months Grocery Bill was larger than you expected of course—But Credit is expensive and must be paid for. Change your plan—Trade at

Townsend's

Fourth and Main Streets—CASH GROCERY

You Get Better Quality -New Fresh Up-to-Date Goods and Save 15 to 25 per cent.

Standard quality sugar corn per can 11c Dozen for $1.30	No. 1 cans Cocktail pineapple, 2 cans for 15c
Pure pork sausage, per lb 25c	No. 1 Ben Davis apples, per bbl $3.50
10 lb sacks corn meal 45c	Wine Sap apples (not large fruit, but sound) bbl $3.50
New crop Pinto beans, 2 lbs 25c	Search Light Matches, 7c boxes 5c
12 oz. pkgs seeded raisins 10c	Search Light Matches, 6 boxes in carton 28c
½ lb bulk currants 15c	Peet Bros. Cocoa Oil Soap, each 5c
Gold Cross milk (one of the top-notch grades) 6 oz cans, 3 for ..... 20c 16 oz cans, 4 cans 45c	Peet Bros. Cocoa Oil Soap, 12 in box for 50c
Solid packed tomatoes, No. 2 size can, 9c, per dozen $1.05	10 lb sack corn meal and 5 lb sack gran. sugar for 85c
Solid packed tomatoes, No. 3 size cans 14c; dozen $1.60	Fresh turnips, peck 20c
No. 2 cans best milk hominy, 2 for 25c	Parsnips or carrots, 8 lbs 25c
Grand River hickery nuts, pk ..... 80c 2 lbs for 15c	Large fancy cranberries, quart 15c
Bulk oysters (best selects), pint 40c	Good celery, large bunch 10c
Men's cotton mittens, 4 pairs 25c	No. 64 grape fruit, 3 for 25c
Men's Kersey gauntlet gloves, 2 pairs for 25c	4 lbs sweet Spanish onions 25c
Golden Wedding Coffee (bulk ground) 2 lbs for 55c	Sugar cured smoked shoulders, per lb 24c
3 lbs fine granulated sugar for 25c	Best cured hams, per lb 28c
New Lima beans, per lb 15c	Iowa Pride breakfast bacon, lb 45c
No. 1 cans sliced yellow peaches, per can 10c	Crisco, 1 lb net weight cans 28c
	Pint cans Mazola 33c

Four Deliveries Daily

Townsend's

U. S. Liscensed Food Dealers

Goldfish! Goldfish!!

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Watch for Date

Maryville Drug Company

Santa Claus' Store

When Santa Claus Shops in Maryville, he always Visits This Store

He knows that he can find hundreds of beautiful and useful gifts here.

See Our Suggestions for Gifts to Men in Military Service.

Kuchs Brothers

BOOKS JEWELRY STATIONERY

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

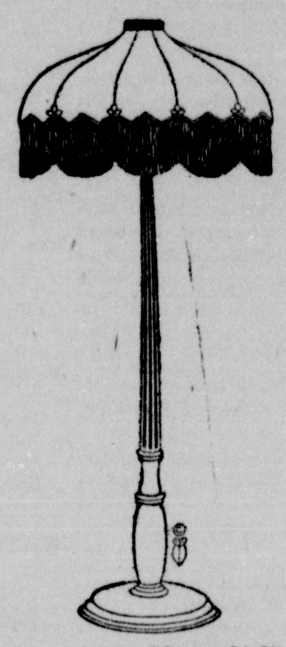
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Gift Suggestions

THERE is only two weeks left in which to make your selections of Christmas gifts. This big, convenient store is ready to serve you now with unusual assortments of gift things—there are literaly thousands of gift things assembled for easy selection.

The Millinery Department has been converted into a gift section and if you have not visited this department, don't fail to do so as we have assembled here the kind of gifts that are useful as well as appreciative.

Electric Lamps



Never have we collected such a beautiful assortment of electric lamps as this year. Those with hand painted shades, with colored glass shades, with silk shades and with cretonne shades. Some have the mahogany stands and others have the metal. Priced at, each ..... $3.50 to $12.50

Electric Candle Sticks of mahonagny with silk shades, at each..... $5.00

Large Floor Electric Lamps — mahogany pedestal, shades of silk finished cretonne with fringe, at each..... $15.00

Candle Sticks — Mahogany, hand painted and gold plated candle sticks, very extensive assortment to select from, ... 50c to $2.00

Bud Vases—Mahogany and hand painted, each..... 50c to $1.25

NUT BOWLS—A nut bowl makes a very acceptable and appreciated gift and we have a larger and better assortment this year than we have ever had. Mahogany nut bowls with cracker and servers, priced at..... $1.25 to $3.00

Smoking Sets

Here are gifts that will please any man who smokes.

Ash tray and match case set, each each.... 50c to $1.50

Ash tray and cigar lighter set.... $1.00

Large tray, ash tray, match case and tobacco or cigar jar, bronze finish, priced by the set, $1.00

Pedestal Smoking Set — Mahogany finish frame, with glass ash tray and bronze tobacco or cigar jar, each $3.50

Dresden Baskets

Dresden flower baskets, white and black with color-black, at each..... $1.50

Dresden flower baskets, white with colored decora-ed decorations, at each..... 75c to $3.50

STATUARY

Fish bowls on statuary stands—some in the form of Peasant children type—a gift worth while, priced at..... $4.00 and $5.00

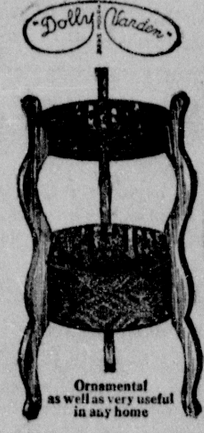
BASKETS

Dolly Varden Sewing Baskets—just like the accompanying illustration. Just what every woman would appreciate in this time of so much sewing. Priced at each only..... $2.50

Children's Sewing Boxes, containing needles, thread, scissors and floss at each..... 25c

Fruit Baskets—Split bamboo fruit baskets, various shapes and colors, at each..$1.50, $1.75 and $2.00

Sweet Grass Baskets—You no doubt know the merits of the sweet grass baskets. We will not attempt a description here, but merely say we have a large variety of these in mats, yarn holders, sewing baskets, etc., each 25c to $3.50



BASKETABLE

FREE—To all mothers who have a son in the country's service, we have a service button for her. By applying at our office in person you will be presented with one of these service buttons absolutely free.

You folks who haven't started your Christmas buying yet—it seems only fair to tell you that plenty of people—crowds of them every daya—re choosing Christmas gifts OW. A word to the wise is sufficient—shop now.

DEMOCRAT-FORUM Classified Ads

RATES IN THIS COLUMN.

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions, 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by 12 o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good list of prime real estate mortgage loans for disposal, in amounts to suit investors. See us for terms. Over Nodaway Valley Bank. The Sisson Loan & Title Co. 21tf

FOR SALE—No. 5 Oliver Typewriters, cheap, on monthly payments. I. B. Jones, 418 West Second St. r

FOR SALE— Pure bred Duroc Jersey boars in good breeding condition. Oren N. Lanning, Barnard, phone No. 2105. 1tf

FOR SALE—Red sow and nine pigs; canned fruit and household goods. Mrs. Highbargar, 417 East First. 7-10

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow, fresh, with calf. See Eph Tilton. 8-11

FOR SALE—Moline Universal tractor with two 14-inch bottom gang plows. Hall's Implement store. 6-10

FOR SALE—1917 model Ford touring car; in A No. 1 shape. Has about $100 worth of extras on it. Call at Wray's garage. 7-13

FOR SALE—Three cars choice potatoes; 0c per bushel. Wickham Berry Farm, Salem, Nebr. 10-15

FOR SALE—Stalk field and pasture with plenty of water. J. J. Pyles, Farmers phone 32-12. 8-11*

FOR SALE — Cord wood, $4.00 per cord, good oak posts, $15 per hundred on ground; pole wood $3.00 per cord, at the Carr bridge. B. F. Mozingo, Hanamo phone 309. 6-12*

FOR SALE — Gardner carburetors Detroit cartridge locks and gas tank guages. Install a Gardner carburetor on your Ford and we guarantee you can outrun any dog in the country. Hall's Implement store. 6-10

MISCELLANEOUS

Electric metal wheel trucks delivered anywhere in Nodaway county with neck yoke, doubletree and singletrees for $40.00. Electric wagon boxes, delivered for $20.00. Call me. L. R. Holt. 26-10

CONSULT Dave Cornett about your painting and paper hanging at Frost Produce house, 416 North Main. 8-11

DEERE, Model B, disc harrow 16x16 with tongue, truck and double trees for $60.00. Now don't hurry, but be quick. L. R. Holt. 26-10

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Hanamo 46.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS — A gift that will be appreciated every day in the year, a silver blade cream whip, on sale at Christian church parlors all day Wednesday by the Ladies' Aid Society. 10-11

FOR RENT

FOR RENT — Front rooms over South Side bakery, formerly occupied by U. S. Recruiting Station. Inquire of Kate Schenck, Hanamo 683. 30tf.

BUILDING FOR RENT—The Knox garage. Possession January 1. Also skating rink. See J. W. Holt. 7-10*

WANTED

WANTED—Good news correspondent at Burlington Junction, Hopkins, Skidmore, Barnard and Ravenwood. For further information write or call at Democrat-Forum office, Maryville, Mo.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Grain Market Future

Kansas City, Dec. 10. — CORN — December $1.27; May $1.20.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, Dec. 10.—CATTLE—Receipts, 17,000; steers, @ $13.50; cows, $5.00 @ $12.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000; top, $17.55; bulk, $17.20 @ $17.45.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, Dec. 10.—CATTLE — Receipts, 28,000; market strong.

HOGS — Receipts, 37,000; market, 10 higher; top, $17.50.

St Joseph Live Stock

St. Joseph, Dec. 10. — CATTLE — Receipts, 4,000; market, steaay.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,500; market 10 higher; top, $17.40.

WATCH YOUR EYE-SIGHT

EYES EXAMINED FREE

Our expert graduate Optometrist will diagnose your eye troubles and tell you what you need. The service is free at

KUCHS BROTHERS
222 N. Main Street

Fresh Cut Roses—

Carnations, Lilies, Poinsettias, Sweet Peas Stevia, etc.

"SEND FLOWERS." "Send Engelmann's Fresh Cut Flowers

The Engelmann Greenhouses
Phones 17. 1001 So. Main St.

CHICHESTER S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-che-ster's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 35 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

Newman-Scott Wedding.

Following is an account of the wedding of Miss Katherine Newman and Theodore G. Scott, taken from the Orange, Va., Observer:

A pretty and prominent marriage took place at "Bloomfield," the lovely home of the bride, near Somerset, this county, on Tuesday, Dec. 4, at 12 o'clock noon, the contracting parties being Mr. Theodore G. Scott, a universally popular clerk in the Orange postoffice, and Miss Katherine Jones Newman, an accomplished young daughter of Judge and Mrs. James B. Newman. Rev. Dr. Frank G. Scott, Sr., of Petersburg, father of the groom, officiating.

Mr. Herbert K. Scott, of Petersburg, a brother of the groom, was the best man.

The pretty bride was becomingly attired in a traveling suit of dark blue, with hat and gloves to match. She was given away by her father.

Miss Nannie Newman, a sister of the bride, skillfully rendered the wedding marches.

Immediately after the ceremony a delicious wedding breakfast was served the bridal party. The couple then motored to Gordonsville, where they took a train for a Northern trip. Upon their return they will occupy the Graham cottage, on West Main street.

Only the immediate families of the couple were in attendance. They were as follows:

Rev. and Mrs. Frank G. Scott, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Parsons, Messrs Herbert K. Scott, James G. Scott of Petersburg, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett Scott, Jr., of Orange, Judge and Mrs. James B. Newman, daughter, Miss Nannie Newman, of "Bloomfield."

We, together with their many hundreds of friends, wish for Mr. and Mrs. Scott unbounded happiness through life.

For good things to eat, visit the market at Baptist Bazaar Thursday.

Fred O'Riley, who came to his home at Quitman recently from Camp Funston on a furlough, has been taken with measles and his furlough has been extended another week.

Handkerchiefs, aprons, caps and miscellaneous articles will be for sale at Baptist bazaar Thursday.

Mrs. Walter Buckland and daughter, Grace Delight, of Springfield, Mass., who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Buckland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ray, are visiting over Sunday with relatives in Elmo.

PNEUMONIA

First call a physician. Then begin hot applications of—

Keep a Little Body-Guard in Your Home

VICK'S VAPORUB

DR. W. W. TURNER
OSTEOPATH
Treatment of bowel, liver and nervous diseases a specialty.
Office over Alderman-Yehle Store
Both Phones.

THE CHRISTMAS STORE

We have made this the real Santa Claus Store, and have bought a larger and better line of holiday goods than ever before.

D. E. HOTCHKIN
111 West Third Street

Eyes Tested Free
Glasses Fitted
We Guarantee Satisfaction.
H. L. Raines
West Third Street

Beautiful Domestic and Japanese Pottery

Woodcraft Pottery.

Is a creation of an American Pottery Co. It is made to represent wood and imitates it to a marvelous degree. Each piece is hand decorated and include a number of floral fruit designs and animal figures. The colorings are modest and any one of the pieces would make an acceptable gift. Vases and wall pockets from $1.25 to $7.50 and Jardiners and Fern Dishes from $1.00 to $7.00 are all included in this beautiful line.

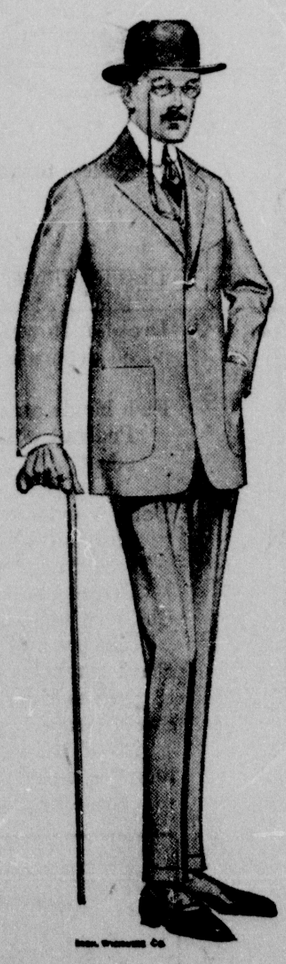
Our Japanese Pottery

is a direct importation from Japan. We have tea pots, cream and sugars, ash trays, bud vases, etc. in numerous designs. The prices are very reasonable.

We invite your inspection.

H. L. Raines JEWELER OPTICIAN 110 W. 3RD ST. JUST A STEP PAST MAIN MARYVILLE, MO.

For Safety in Clothes Buying Come to This Store



When you buy clothes, first be careful about what they really are; the fabric all-wool; the tailoring of the best; the style just exactly what you want.

Then find out about the service; what surety is offered that they will last you well and satisfy as long as they last.

Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

That's your answer. They're just what you want in fabric, style, and fit and you get them with a double guarantee — ours and Hart Schaffner & Marx.

They're low priced for such quality. When you look at them you'll see what we mean.

Come here for Christmas purchases for man and boy. You can find just the right gift in our stock for Father, Brother, Son or Sweetheart.

Shop early!

Montgomery-Cummins
Clothing Company
First Door North Nodaway Valley Bank

Public Sale

On account of having a surplus of stock which I am not prepared to winter properly, I will sell at the Wm. Woods farm, 3½ miles west and 1 mile south of Burlington Junction, on

Friday, December 14

Beginning at 10 o'clock, the following property:

9 Head of Horses and Mules—1 coming 5 year old dark bay horse, weighs over 1500, well broke and sound; 8 coming 3 year old mules. The majority of these mules are the good growthy kind.

65 Head of Cattle—Consisting of 14 yearling heifers, 8 yearling steers, 23 spring calves and 20 cows. The cows consist of some good milch cows and several 2 and 3 year old heifers. All bred to a registered Hereford bull for spring and early summer calves.

265 Head of Hogs—10 old sows bred for April farrow; 10 sows with about 70 fall pigs, 180 shoats weighing from 100 to 150 pounds, among which there are quite a number of gilts suitable for late breeding. These hogs are all the Chester White strain and are absolutely healthy, have had no disease on the farm for 5 years. A chance to get some good breeding stuff, and any one wishing to fit up 1 or 2 carloads of hogs to run after cattle can find them here.

Will also offer about 2,000 bushels of corn if no other disposition is made of it by date of sale.

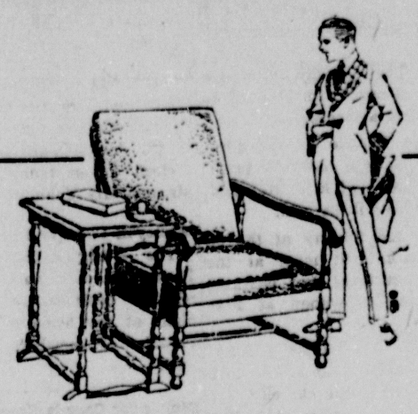
Terms—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash. Over that amount 3, 6 or 9 months credit, bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
C. I. Hann, Clerk.
W. W. Jones, Lunch.

G. M. Worth

Pack Box for Orphans.

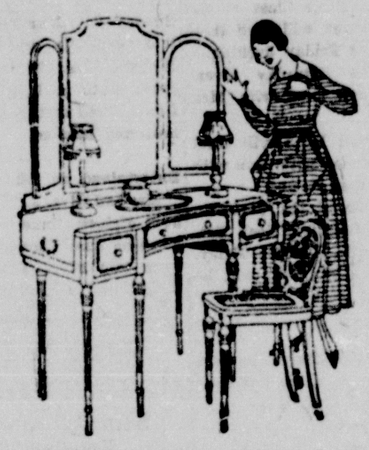
The ladies of the Christian church will pack their box for the children of the St. Louis Orphans' Home Wednesday, and ask all who care to participate in the gift to bring or send such articles as they desire to the church on that day.



Practical Gifts in Furniture—

There's nothing quite so acceptable for a Christmas Present as a nice piece of Furniture or a Bedroom or Parlor Suite.

We are showing a very large line in strictly latest designs in Furniture especially well selected for gifts.



—PARLOR FURNITURE
—BEDROOM FURNITURE
—AN EASY CHAIR
—A DRESSING TABLE
—A BOOK CASE
—A KITCHEN CABINET
—In fact, there is a hundred things to choose from.

Select your presents now and we will deliver them any time you wish.

Maryville Furniture Co.
J. E. Bailey, Manager.
Undertaking Embalming

Public Sale

Having bought a small place and wishing to dispose of my surplus stock and implements, I will sell at the farm, 7 miles northwest of Maryville, and 6 miles southwest of Pickering, on

Thursday, Dec. 13, 1917

Commencing at 10 o'clock, the following described property:

13 Head of Horses and Mules—10-year-old gray mare, 10-year-old bay mare, 5-year-old saddle pony mare, all in foal; 3 weanling mules, extra good, weanling pony colt, yearling colt, 6-year-old bay mare; pair bay mules, well matched, 3 and 4 years old, weight 2,400, at private sale; 8-year-old gray mare, good worker, bay family mare, smooth mouth, yearling mule.

16 Head of Cattle—5 fresh milch cows, good ones, 4 heavy springers, 2-year-old Shorthorn bull, 5 young calves, heifer calf.

46 Head of Hogs—Poland-China male hog, weight 400, 35 head of stock hogs, from 50 to 100 lbs, 10 fat hogs, if not sold before date of sale.

150 bushels of corn, 3 to 4 tons of wheat and rye straw.

Implements—Janesville gang plow 14 inch breaking plow, new 2 row cultivator, walking cultivator, horse wheat drill, Black Hawk corn planter, good as new, 16 inch sulky plow, 16 inch walking plow, 14 inch lister, wagon, sled, buggy, set single harness, 2 sets work harness and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms—3, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

Lunch will be served by the ladies of the Wilcox Christian church.

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S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

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NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

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QUESTIONNAIRE TO BE SENT SOON

TO BE MAILED TO REGISTRANTS STARTING DECEMBER 15

ATTORNEYS WILL HELP

Draft Will Not be Made Until After January 15 — Mail Questions in Order Names Were Drawn

The Nodaway county exemption board is getting ready to mail the selective service questionnaires to registrants, the members familiarizing themselves with the instructions prepared by Provost Marshal General Crowder at Washington.

Then comes the copying of the names and addresses of the 2,283 registrants in Nodaway county, writing them in the order in which they were drawn.

It is expected that this will all be completed by December 15, on which date is to begin the mailing of the questionnaire to the registrants. The mailing will be done in the order in which the names were drawn and published; 95 of them mailed each day for 20 days, which will take up until January 10. Each registrant has seven days from time of mailing in which to answer.

Thus by Christmas time the board will have its hands full mailing out some of the questionnaires and receiving back, to be examined and classified. Each registrant will have his name entered under one of five classes. He is asked, when answering, to state which class he thinks he belongs to; but the board has the right to change this and classify as their judgment seems the right class.

Draft Date Not Known.

There are 4,557 counties in the United States, in each of which the foregoing process is being gone through by a separate exemption board. When all are completed from Washington will come the signal for physical examination of registrants, beginning with class I, then class II, and continuing until the alotted number of soldiers from the county have been chosen. Just what this number is will not be known until the time comes. Nor is the date of the draft known, but it cannot be sooner than January 15, and probably will be a month later than that, think those in a position to know.

Legal and Medical Boards Aid.

The exemption board will be so busy taking care of these questionnaires that they will not have sufficient time to talk with registrants as much as may be desired. Anticipating this, the government has appointed a legal advisory board for each county, the Nodaway county board being Judge W. C. Ellison, W. A. Blagg and L. C. Cook, three attorneys, whose duty it will be to meet the registrants desiring information as to making out their questionnaires and advise them on any points not understood. The duties of this board will not begin until the first questionnaires are mailed out, December 16, and the three weeks following. The appointment of these three attorneys came last week direct from Cov. Gardner, who represents President Wilson as the executive head for this state.

When it comes to the physical tests a medical board will then be appointed in the same way by the government to assist the exemption board in the physical examinations and the decisions resulting therefrom.

Exemption Board Services Gratis.

While members of the Nodaway county exemption board are entitled to receive pay for their services, they will make no claim for the time and work expended in the service of the government, donating this freely and willingly. There will be expenses for room rent, heat, stenographer and the like, but not for salaries of the exemption board. Thus their decisions will have more weight and be complied with more willingly, knowing that the service is done unselfishly.

Notify of Change of Address.

Registrants who may have changed their address since they first registered are urged to at once notify the exemption board of such change in address, if they have not already done so. This will insure the questionnaire being received promptly when mailed in the Maryville postoffice to the last address given. Failure to receive and return the questionnaire within the alotted seven days will make the registrant a "delinquent." The board has the authority to extend the seven day period when deemed necessary, in which case the registrant or one of his friends should apply to the board, after the questionnaire is received, and receive the necessary authority to wait longer than the seven days. For instance, the registrant might be very sick, or in a distant country.

Questionnaires will not be mailed to any registrants known to be already in the military service of their

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ELEVEN MORE ARE CERTIFIED

Western Board Returns List of Names to Add to Third Quota of Men for Camp Funston

Eleven men have been certified by the western district board for service in the national army and will comprise a part of the third quota to go to Camp Funston. The names received by the local board are:

Frank Miller Wiley, Lowell, Ark.
Carl Wm. Thornton, Graham.
Paul L. Henderson, Conception Junction.
Adolphus Gunn (colored) Maryville.
Otis A. Baker, Clearmont.
Elsa Van Fossan, Elmo.
Gorman H. Powers, Guilford.
Cleveland House, Maryville.
John L. Galbraith, Hopkins.
George Kaufman, Graham.
Robt. B. Pearson, Maryville.

RURAL CARRIER TO COLORS

Howard Watson Joins Navy and Goes to Camp Decatur—Carroll Hogan and Ernest Coler Also Enlist

Howard Watson enlisted in the navy at Kansas City Saturday and will report for duty on December 18. He will be sent to Camp Decatur, Great Lakes, Ill. Mr. Watson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Watson, living west of Maryville and is mail carrier on rural route No. 1 out of Maryville. Carroll Hogan and Ernest Coler of this city have gone to Kansas City for the purpose of enlisting in the navy.

Billy Sunday May go to France.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 10.—Billy Sunday is seriously contemplating making a trip to France in order that he may preach against Kaiser Wilhelm and Prussianism.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aley of Pickering announce the birth of a son, last night.

Today—

Is the 10th day of the month and the last day of Discount on your Electric Light Bills. Better hurry.

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IS RECORD OUTPUT

RED CROSS SENDS 5990 ARTICLES TO SOLDIER BOYS

27 UNITS HARD AT WORK

The Need for Supplies of All Kinds Is Urgent and More Workers Are Greatly Needed

Have you joined the Red Cross? Have you become a member for the year 1918? By Christmas Eve the Red Cross hopes to have 15 million new members. Let us get behind this splendid movement and make it go, first joining ourselves, second, getting others to join, so that by Christmas every person in Maryville will be enrolled in this army of mercy.

Jack Johnston of St. Louis said before a meeting of Red Cross workers Saturday: "To win this war we, as a Nation, must have four things—men, money, material and mercy—men to fight, money to buy supplies, material for equipment and mercy for the wounded men and for the destitute families of the soldiers."

Representing a few days less than a month's work by the women of the Nodaway county Red Cross chapter, a shipment which contained 5990 articles left the Maryville headquarters Saturday, starting on the first lap of its mercy and comfort journey.

In this shipment there were 5556 surgical dressings, 167 knitted garments (sweaters, socks, wristlets, scarfs and helmets), 227 mixed articles, such as napkins, handkerchiefs, tray cloths, baby quilts and wash cloths, and 40 comfort pillows. These articles were all inspected, packed in boxes lined with waterproof paper and sent to the Red Cross bureau of supplies at St. Louis.

Proud of Achievement.

This is really a record making output for the women, for there has been the usual handicaps attendant to the first few days work of any new organization, and there was some delay in getting materials during the first part of the month. Also during November the women of the city entertained the big crowd of visitors at the state Sunday school convention, which shortened the time they had to give to Red Cross work, and the Thanksgiving holiday made another interruption. The workers feel very proud of this shipment, particularly when these delays and interruptions are considered. Next month they hope to exceed this amount.

Mrs. George P. Bellows, county director, Mrs. E. G. Orear, chairman of the surgical dressings division, Miss Hattie Pierce, chairman of knitting, and Mrs. D. J. Thomas, chairman of garments, have given every effort possible to aid their corps of workers, which include women all over the county, in doing the best in each division.

With the organization of an auxiliary at Elmo Wednesday, there are now twenty-seven auxiliaries at work and there are no more enthusiastic or loyal workers in Missouri.

However, even with the good record made last month, the need is so urgent that more workers are always wanted and places can be made for them.

The National Red Cross chapter has made the strongest of appeals for all Red Cross workers to do their best, and then a little more, and the Nodaway county women, as usual, will answer the call with their best work next month and the next and the next.

NODAWAY BOYS TO 'GO OVER'

Elbert Pence and Charles Hood Are Assigned to Motor Division for Over-Seas Service

Over 200 members of the 356th Infantry, including six Nodaway county boys, who are members of Company L, will soon be on their way to France for active service at the front, according to a letter from John Mutz, received this morning by his parents.

Corporal Mutz writes: Elbert Pence of Clearmont, Chas. Hood of Burlington Junction and three others of Co. L. together with 200 men from the 356th Infantry, will be transferred Sunday to the United States Motor Transport Service and will go for over-seas duty at once."

The letter did not state the exact date of departure, but it is believed that they will be on their way before the middle of this week.

ZERO WEATHER NOT OVER

Went to 14 Below This Morning—Welfare Board Gets a Number of Requests for Fuel

The most common occupation yesterday and early this morning was nursing fires and shoveling coal, the weather not showing any signs of moderation. It was fourteen below this morning, according to the official record. Yesterday the mercury did not get higher than two degrees above. Saturday night was considerably milder, with one degree below registered.

The thermometer began to climb upward this morning, but the weather forecast indicates the severe cold is not yet at an end and tonight promises to be almost as cold as Sunday night.

A number of requests came to the welfare board yesterday and today for fuel. All cases where there was need have been attended to and there has been no suffering reported.

New York, Dec. 10.—New York is in the grasp of a biting blizzard. Great havoc is being wrought in the shipping and railroad service. The storm is the worst in years, with Chicago suffering intense cold and with one death from freezing reported from Kansas City. The severe cold is general throughout the country.

ORATORIO SOCIETY PROGRAM

Ten Excellent Numbers Give Indication That Program Will be of More Than Usual Interest

Ten numbers will comprise the program by the Oratorio society on the occasion of the society's first public appearance on the evening of December 18 at the First M. E. church. Judging from rehearsals the music loving public is due for a big surprise in some of the best singing ever attempted in Maryville by a similar organization.

The following program will be given:

Choral — "Hail Smiling Morn." (Spofforth). "O can Ye Sew Cushions?" (Bantock).

Trio—"Praise Ye." (From Attilla). (Verdi). Mrs. Robinson, Rev. Cox, Mr. Nielsen.

Choral—"The Miller's Wooing." (Fanning), with solos by Mrs. Carter and Mr. Becker.

Violin—Prelude, (Saint-Sains). Adagio Pathetique (Goddard). Mr. W. A. Blaaha.

Trio—From the Creation (Haydn). Orpha Farris, Rev. Cox, Mr. Nielsen.

Choral — "The Blue Danube" (Strauss).

Solo—"The Spirit Flower" (Campbell-Tipton). Mrs. Robinson.

Choral — "By Babylon's Wave" (Gounod).

Quintett—From Cavalleria Rusticana (Mascagni). Mrs. Robinson, Miss Farris, Mrs. Harvey, Mr. Nielsen, Rev. Cox.

Choral—"The Heavens are Telling" (Haydn).

THE MASONS ELECT OFFICERS

A. F. and A. M. Lodge Members Enjoyed a Banquet Following Business Session Saturday Night

Maryville Lodge No. 470, A. F. and A. M. held their annual election of officers Saturday night, and following the business session a banquet was served to the seventy members present.

The following are the new officers:

Worshipful Master, F. R. Marcell; senior warden, Walter S. Todd; junior warden, Allen L. Nash; treasurer, Ed E. Williams; secretary, L. P. Colvin.

The installation ceremony for the new officers will be held at a meeting in January.

OFFICIALS TO STATE MEET

County Judges, Sheriff Dowden and Clerk Yeomans to Jefferson City—New Tax Law to Be Discussed

The three judges of the county court, W. M. Blackford, Pleas Schmidt and George Hepburn, will leave this evening for Jefferson City where they will attend a two days' meeting of the county judges of the state. Most important of the problems that will be discussed will be the new tax laws and all of Tuesday will be devoted to it. Governor Gardner will address the meeting and outline the plans he has in mind.

Fred Yeomans, county clerk, and Sheriff John Dowden expect to accompany them in order that they may learn something of the requirements of county officers in connection with the tax laws. Judge Hepburn braved the cold afoot this morning, walking eight miles to Hopkins in order that he might catch the train.

INTO COAL PRICES

COUNTY FUEL BOARD WILL HOLD PUBLIC MEETING SATURDAY

WILL HEAR BOTH SIDES

Prices to Consumer at Kansas City in Schedule Given Chairman Helfner Believes Are About Right

While the coal situation in Maryville has been relieved of the shortage existing ten days ago, most of the dealers having been able to secure an almost normal supply, there has been little change in prices that were charged.

"We are going to have a public meeting next Saturday," said J. J. Heifner, chairman of the county fuel board, " and the dealers and the public will be invited to come and give us both sides of the matter. When the hearing is over we will name the prices for various grades of coal to the consumer and the dealers must abide by it or quit selling."

When asked if the members of the board had any tentative figures, Mr. Heifner said they had none. "I believe, however," said he, "that the price here ought to be about the same as the same grade of coal is sold for in Kansas City. In fact, the first figures I suggested, $2.20 a ton profit to the dealer, were not far wrong, for at Kansas City it was $2.25 until reduction was forced, and at St. Joseph the profit was set at $2.00

The Schedule

The following schedule of costs to Kansas City dealers and the fixed maximum prices to consumers was given out:

BITUMINOUS.		
Illinois, Springfield District—		
Lump and Egg	$4.50	$6.55
Mine run	4.25	6.30
Slack	3.79	6.55
Franklin County—		
Lump and Egg	5.32	7.40
Kansas, Cherokee—		
Lump	4.48	6.55
Nut	4.33	6.40
Mine run	4.23	6.30
Slack	3.83	5.60
Iowa Block	4.93	7.00
Missouri Block—		
Lafayette, Clay and Ray County	4.41	6.45
North Missouri—		
(Novinger and Bevier)		
Lump	4.20	6.25
Mine run	3.95	6.00
Brownington, Mo.	4.27	6.35

There is a difference of 30 cents in the freight rate to Kansas City and Maryville, but the overhead charges at the former place are much in excess of the overhead charges here, it is pointed out.

JURORS FOR JANUARY TERM

Coming Term of Circuit Court Will Hear a Number of Important Criminal Cases—Jury List

Judge Blackford, presiding judge of the county court, this morning announced the names of the petit jurors who will serve at the January term of circuit court. The coming term will be an important one, there being a number of criminal cases left over from last etrm to be heard, together with some new ones. The civil docket is not as large as is usually the case, though filings between now and the first of the year will add to the cases already set for trial.

The petit jurors are:

Atchison—Earl Dowling.
Grant—J. A. Jobe, W. C. Parrish.
Green—W. D. McDonald.
Hopkins — Ora Morehouse, Fred Wray.
Hughes — John Hanson, Alf Hayworth.
Independence—J. L. Reddick, C. P. Dowis.
Jackson — W. T. Jackson, Clark Fryer.
Jefferson—Jos. Wirth.
Lincoln—Chas. Miller, E. N. Vansickle.
Monroe—G. W. Collins.
Nodaway—Jas. Corken, Frank Nicholas.
Polk—Elmer Young, Fred Newlon, Mike Sherlock.
Union—Walter Johnson.
Washington—Hugh Craig.
White Cloud—Harve Waugh.

Loren Egley Selected.

Loren Egley, of the Maryville High School football team, has been selected by critics for right end on the second team of the Northwest Missouri high school association.

JERUSALEM FALLS--HOLY CITY WRESTED FROM THE TURKS

AFTER FOUR CENTURIES THE HISTORICAL TOWN OF PALESTINE IS IN THE HANDS OF CHRISTIANS — WAS THE MOST FOUGHT FOR CITY IN THE WORLD

MAY PUT END TO ARMISTICE

Revolutions in Russia and Portugal Hold Up Negotiations—Germany Offers Bolsheviki Aid

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Dec. 10.—Revolutions and disorders bordering on civil war are reported from Russia and Portugal today, while there is much unrest in Spain. According to Copenhagen advices, General Korniloff, former commander of the Russian army, has been liberated from prison in Moscow and, together with General Kaledines, has declared war on the Bolsheviki government in Petrograd. The Bolsheviki leaders in Petrograd are reported to be marshaling their forces to meet the Cossacks and bloody fighting is in prospect. The revloution may put an end to further negotiations for an armistice on the eastern and Roumanian fronts.

An unconfirmed rumor has it that Germany has secretly offered to aid the Bolsheviki in Petrograd and to combat the Cossacks.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Only "skeleton divisions" of German troops are now on the Russian front, all veterans having been concentrated on the western front, according to the weekly review of the war issued by Secretary Baker today. The British, however, have now consolidated ethir lines and the western line can be expected to withstand any new assault that may be made.

MAIL PACKAGES THIS WEEK

Christmas Gifts for the Soldiers in Cantonments Must be on Their Way by Saturday

Christmas packages mailed to soldiers in the different cantonments of the United States must be in the postoffice by next Saturday if they are to be delivered by Christmas, Postmaster James Todd said today. Owing to the congestion of mails the post office department cannot insure delivery of packages, even to Camp Funston, if they are mailed later than Saturday, Mr. Todd said.

Packages should be securely wrapped and tied and legibly addressed. The sender's address should also be given. It should be remembered that each package requiring more than twenty-five cents and less than fifty cents postage requires a 1-cent revenue stamp. A package requiring more than fifty cents and less than $1 postage requires four cents in revenue stamps.

NO DANCES WHILE WAR LASTS

Governor and Mrs. Gardner Put Taboo on Society Events at the Executive Mansion This Winter

Jefferson City, Dec. 10. — Social affairs at Missouri's capital have been tabooed by Governor Gardner because of the war. There will be no New Year's ball at the executive mansion, he announced.

"Mrs. Gardner and I have decided that there shall be no dances at the mansion while the war lasts," the governor said. "When we invite the public in it will be to meetings of a patriotic nature.

"This is no time for frivolity. This is a serious crisis in the history of the country and gatherings of the people for purely social diversion should be avoided."

Woman Arrested in Keet Case.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 10.— Mrs. Ida Farmer, twenty-eight years old, is in the county jail in connection with the Baby Keet kidnapping case. No details have been made public by the prosecutor, but it is admitted that the detention of the woman is important.

A VICTORY FOR BRITISH

Bethlehem Also Included — Capture One of the Most Stupendous Moral Victories of the Great War

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Dec. 10.—Jerusalem, the Holy City, has fallen—captured from the Turks by the British operating in Palestine, and is agani in possession of Christians for the first time since 1516.

Jerusalem, the birthplace of Christianity, is the most fought-for city in the world. Down through the ages it has been battled for by Jew, Mohammedan, Pagan and Christian. The hills of Palestine have been drenched with Christian blood ni mightly battles fought by fanatic Christian invaders. The historic city has been destroyed and rebuilt times without number, only to finally fall for the second time into the hands of Christian British.

The gigantic British encircling strategy took in, on the south, the little town of Bethlehem, where Christ was born 2,017 years ago. There seems to be no doubt that the capture of Jerusalem is one of the most stupendous moral victories of the war.

It is a unique fact that British leaders and British armies now, as in the centuries past, are still the tenacious, successful foes of Mohammed's people. In the twelfth century, Richard Coeur de Lion, in penitence for fancied sins, decided to absolve himself of mundane taints by engaging in an altruistic campaign for the deliverance of Jerusalem to Christian control. In a series of campaign he fought the mighty Saladin through many a sanguinary battle to a truce. He found it impossible to maintain a maximum fighting strength through the extensive line of communications. Disease and misfortunes reduced his armies to nomadic bands, which were, some of them, taken as slaves by the Mussalmans. Others roamed the continent for years or engaged in mercenary wars wherever they found chieftains willing to employ them.

Richard himself became a fugitive, was arrested by enemies while struggling his way through Austria, and only released when friends in Britain raised enormous ransoms.

FOR THIRD TEAM TACKLE

Richards, of Normal, Will Play With All-Missouri Conference Eleven

The State Normal School football team secured one of their players, Richards, for tackle on the third team of the all-Missouri conference eleven. The elevens were selected as the result of the written opinions of a majority of the coaches, officials and other competent football critics who have been in a position to view the work o fsome, or all of the conference teams. Nicholas, of the Normal team, was placed on the honor roll for guard.

Dr. C. V. Martin Takes Exam.

Dr. C. V. Martin returned last night from Chicago where he was examined for the medical officers reserve corps of the army. His application and examination blank was sent to the war department at Washington and he expects to hear soon whether favorable action was taken.

THE WEATHER

Fair and continued cold tonight; Tuesday increasing cloudiness.

Feature Tonight

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Change of Address.
In requesting the change of address of your paper, be sure to give old address as well as the new.

Mrs. Dickey Hostess.

The Pioneer Willing Helpers met Wednesday, December 5 with Mrs. Everett Dickey. After the business session two contests were held, prizes for the first contest going to Mrs. Milt Swearingen and Mrs. Charley Moore, and for the second contest to Mrs. Geo. Wright and Mrs. Roy Gay. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were: Mrs. Milt Swearingen, Mrs. I. V. Moore, Mrs. George Wright, Mrs. John Lawson, Mrs. Claude Neville, Mrs. George Gay, Mrs. Roy Gay, Mrs. Charles Moore and the hostess. The next meeting will be held December 19, with Mrs. Perry Evans.

Dinner for Mrs. Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ray entertained at dinner Saturday complimentary to Mrs. Ernest Ray and daughter, Margaret Alice of Okmulgee, Okla. Additional guests were: Miss Gertrude Porter, Mrs. Walter Buckland and daughter, Grace Delight, of Springfield, Mass. Mrs. Heryford and son, Charles of Wilcox, Mrs. Sarah McDowell and daughter, Miss Stella, and Mrs. S. A. Muse of Maryville. Mrs. Ray accompanied by Mrs. Sarah McDowell and Miss Gertrude Porter, left Saturday night for Okmulgee.

Get a good chicken dinner for 35c at the Baptist church Thursday noon.

Gave up School to Enlist.

Henry R. Gannan of Gilman City left this morning for Omaha to be examined for the United States army. Gannan, who has been teaching in the Stewartsville high school, resigned that position last week. He is well known in Maryville, having graduated from the Normal last spring.

The Ladies' Aid Society will give annual bazaar and chicken dinner at Baptist church Thursday.

WHAT RED CROSS WORKERS ARE DOING

Kate Schenck

All inquiries regarding Red Cross war relief service should be addressed to Mrs. George P. Bellows, director of women's work for the Nodaway county chapter, Maryville.

Calendar.

The afternoon meetings at the Red Cross headquarters begin at 2:30 o'clock, and the evening meetings at 7 o'clock.

MONDAY AFTERNOON—The Baptist and Christian Mission Circle auxiliaries meet.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON—The W.R.C. and Presbyterian auxiliaries meet. The Presbyterian auxiliary meeting time has been changed from Thursday until Tuesday, and it will meet alternate weeks on that day in the future.

TUESDAY NIGHT—The Westminster Guild will meet.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON—The Shakespeare and Hospital auxiliaries meet.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON — The Methodist Missionary Society auxiliary meets.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON—The Methodist church South auxiliary meets.

FRIDAY NIGHT—The evening auxiliary, Miss Ora Barmann, captain, meets.

Closed on Holidays.

The Red Cross rooms will not be opened for work on Monday, December 24, Tuesday, Christmas Day, and January 1, New Year's Day.

Hurrah for Sock Knitters.

Here is a good word for the knitters. Col. John H. Parker, a Missourian serving on General Pershing's staff, in a letter written to his brother, J. W. Parker, of the bureau of animal industry at Kansas City, which was reproduced in the Kansas City Star of November 25, says: "Home knit socks are the only kind which will keep the feet warm in the trenches and they are the most prized gifts received by the Americans."

Speedy Knitters.

In their contribution work last Tuesday afternoon, besides the surgical dressings made, the women of the W. R. C. turned in six pairs of knitted socks and four sweaters.

A Service of Love.

There is one Red Cross membership taken out in October that was paid for with loving service in memory of a grandson who is in the army serving with a Colorado regiment. Mrs. Hosea Torrance of West Third street gave $8.00 to the Red Cross which she had earned by making pretty and dainty linen handkerchiefs finished with crochet edge. It was not merely a gift Mrs. Torrance made, for she wanted to earn what she gave, feeling that by so doing the money would be more worth while, for every cent would be weighed with her love and hopes for the soldier boy in whose remembrance she worked—her grandson, Donald Wooldridge, of Hugo, Colo. Mrs. Torrance receives many orders for these handkerchiefs and keeps busily making them as one of her bits of war service.

Give Crib Blankets.

The Penelope Club made fourteen crib blankets last week and gave them to the Red Cross to be sent with the other supplies.

Elmo Auxiliary Formed.

A Red Cross auxiliary was organized among the women of Elmo Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. W. J. Osburn, Miss Dorothy Pierce and Miss Mae Corwin went to Elmo to instruct and assist the new members. Mrs. Rolla Alexander was chosen captain and Miss Dorothy Pierce will be the instructor.

Organize Junior A. R. C.

The work of organizing a junior Red Cross for the entire county is being quickly done under the direction of Dr. F. R. Anthony, county chairman. When this is completed, all the school children will be enabled to take an active part in the Red Cross work.

For Christmas Boxes.

The Red Cross women of Ravenwood have baked twenty-six rich and juicy fruit cakes, one for each soldier boy from their home township. Several of these fine cakes are now supposed to be in France, where they will be enjoyed as part of the Christmas treat for the boys over there.

Poultry Show Next Week.

The annual poultry show will be held next week at the Martin building at the corner of First and Main streets. Anyone wishing a catalogue may call or write Judge J .H. Sayler.

QUESTIONNAIRE TO BE SENT SOON

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country. A large number of our young men have thus enlisted since the draft was made. The names of such will be recorded, but a red line drawn through the names as a mark of distinction.

Questionnaire — When Received?

It will be easy for each registrant to guess the date he is likely to receive his questionnaire, by remembering that 95 of them will be mailed each day, beginning December 15. Sunday and legal holidays are excluded in the count. Thus, suppose your number is 950; ten working days from December 15, will be December 27, and you should receive your envelope a day or two following that.

Failure to Answer Class I.

Failure of the registrant to return the questionnaire within seven days (unless the time is extended by the board) shall be considered a waiver of exemption, and it will be too late after that to make application. Failure of the registrant to receive notice, or questionnaire will not excuse the registrant, so the regulations say; and he shall then be classed in Class I.

Must Swear to Answers.

Each registrant must make affidavit to the answer in his questionnaire before returning it to the exemption board. The oath may be taken before a notary, or the postmaster, or any member of the legal advisory committee or exemption board.

Many Questions to Answer.

There are something like 147 questions on the questionnaire, but no applicant answers all of these. The questions are in twelve divisions, some answering one division, some another, according to whether he is a farmer, a workman in a shop, a business man or a minister or a student of divinity. When the registrant comes to a division to which he does not belong, the answer "no" to the first question in the list shuts off all other questions, and he passes to the next division.

Rising Costs

When you stop to consider that the cost of all material entering into the manufacture and distribution of electricity has advanced to the same extent, and in many cases to a greater degree, as goods with which you are familiar, you can readily see our difficulties in operating without increased revenue.

On the one item of coal alone our bill is normally from fourteen to fifteen thousand dollars and the increase on this commodity alone will enter very greatly into our operating expense this year, and all other items, as oil, waste, line wire, transformers, meters and poles are proportionately high in price.

We cannot help but feel and hope that this condition is temporary and trust that we can "get by" even without any profit during this period, as we do not care to change our charges and at present have no intention of doing so. We will however, ask our customers to assist us by promptly paying all bills rendered so as to enable us to take care of our purchases under the most reasonable conditions, and we assure you that we will use every effort in our power to save you any added expense on your current and heat bills, but should further advances occur we fear we would be helpless.

Our increased business has been one great factor that has enabled us to continue as we have and we hope that we will be able to take on enough more load to enable us to still further cut our "overhead" and retain our present rates.

Maryville Electric Light and Power Company
Empire Theatre Building
Maryville, Mo.

Cold Weather Merchandise

Blankets

Buy your blankets of us and save money. Every blanket we have in the house we are now selling far less than the market value.

Cotton blankets from ..... $1.50 to $5.00 pair
Wool Blankets up to ..... $16.50 pair

Underwear

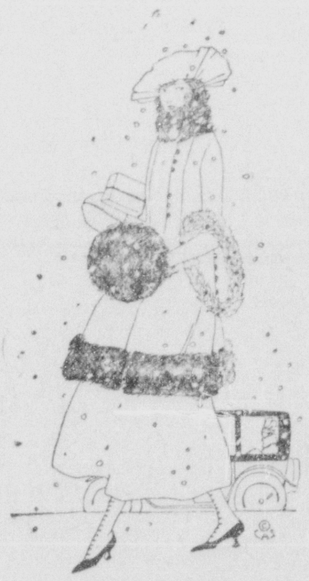
Here are some real bargains in good wool underwear.

One small lot of children's Doufold union suits from 8 to 16 years. We have only a small quantity of these famous garments and we cannot get delivery on any more this season. We will close these out at the very low price of per suit $1.25
These are worth twice this price.

Ladies' good cotton, jersey ribbed union suits, very special at per suit only 69c

Ladies' extra heavy, jersey ribbed union suits, very heavy fleece lined, in sizes from 34 to 44, per suit now only $1.25

Children's good heavy warm union suits at ..... 75c, 85c and 95c



Cloaks and Suits

Suits:
Your choice of any ladies' suit in our store, now exactly **half-price.**

Cloaks:
Now is the time to buy a good warm coat at a discount of **20 per cent.**

Sweaters

There isn't any more practical garment made for ladies than one of these good warm sweaters. Your choice now of any sweater in the house at a discount of **10 per cent.**

Cap and Scarf Sets

We have a very large line of caps and scarf sets which we are now selling for less than we could buy them for.

Ladies' all wool angora set with a wide scarf large cap, a wide selection of colors, special at, per set $1.19

Other sets priced up to $2.98

OUTING FLANNEL GOWNS—
There is nothing more comfy than one of our famous Carlsbad sleeping garments these cold nights, priced now at **10 per cent off.**

Haines — The Store That Is Anxious to Please You. — Haines

Society and Clubland

BY MISS LUTA MOODY
Hanamo 42. Farmers 114

Calendar.

TUESDAY—The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. M. L. Beattie tomorrow afternoon.

The Epworth League of the First Methodist church will meet tomorrow evening at the home of E. J. Howland. A business session will be held.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church South, will meet at the church in a devotional and business meeting Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will hold an all day meeting at the church.

THURSDAY—The Ladies Aid Society of the First Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon in the League parlors.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will hold their annual bazaar and dinner next Thursday at the church parlors.

FRIDAY—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. F. Colby, and spend the afternoon sewing for the French war orphans.

The Brotherhood Bible Class of the First Methodist church will hold their annual game supper Friday evening.

SATURDAY—The Saturday Evening Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Hosick Holmes.

The King's Herald Band will meet at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon with Katherine and Frances Remus.

The Mission Circle of the Christian church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Ed Egley. Mrs. Zahm and Mrs. Stafford will be assistant hostesses.

Recital Postponed.

The regular pupils' recital to be held at the Conservatory of Music has been postponed until after Christmas.

Will Elect Officers.

The Eastern tSar lodge will meet at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night at the Masonic hall. The election of officers will be held.

Announce Daughter's Marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Wood of Seward, Neb., announce the marriage of their daughter, Amanda Frances ,to Lieutenant Faye Merriam, on Saturday, December 7. The Woods family were former residents of Maryville.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Toel and sons, Lieutenant George Toel and Henry Toel of St. Joseph were entertained at 12 o'clock dinner today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Herren.

Wesleyan Class to Meet.

The Wesleyan Bible Class of the First Methodist church will hold their regular business meeting tomorrow night at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth French. All members are urged to attend.

Dinner for Canada Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craven entertained at 12 o'clock dinner yesterday at their home in honor of Mrs. C. F. Lyons of New Westminster, Canada, who has been visiting relatives here, and who left today for her home. Additional guests were: Mrs. J. M. Craven, Mrs. Ira Kelley and son, Orville of Pickering.

Entertained for Son.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lewis entertained at dinner yesterday for their son, Fred Lewis, of Chillicothe, who spent Sunday in Maryville. Covers were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. Emery Airy, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Jensen and children, Ruth and Mildred, Miss Mary Lewis, Fred and Martin Lewis and the host and hostess.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Toel entertained at 6 o'clock dinner last night at their home on East Thompson street. Covers were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hanna and son, Captain Forrest Hanna ,of Fortress Monroe, Va., and daughter, Miss Hildred Hanna, of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. George Toel and sons, Captain George Lorance Toel and Henry Toel of St. Joseph, Mrs. Agnes Dutton, Mr. and Mrs. Will Montgomery and the host and hostess.

Miss Hudson Hostess.

Miss Nell Hudson was hostess Saturday afternoon to the P. E. O. chapter. A musical program consisting of instrumental and vocal numbers was given by Miss Hudson, Mrs. J. E. Bailey and Mrs. T. L. Wilderman. The hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. W .H. Hudson, served tea at the conclusion of the musicale.

Informal Tea.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herren entertained with an informal tea yesterday afternoon in honor of Captain Forrest Hanna, and Lieutenants George Lorance Toel and Winfred Hawkins. Additional guests were: Mr. and Mrs. George Toel and son, Henry of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hanna and daughter, Hildred, Mrs. Agnes Dutton, Prof. C. A. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Toel, Mr. and Mrs. Will Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corwin and daughter, Miss May, and Miss Dorothy Pierce.

For Visiting Officers.

Patriotism was evident in both spirit and decorations at the party given Saturday night by Miss May Corwin, at her home, in honor of Captain Forrest W. Hanna of Fortress Monroe, Va., Lieutenant George Lorance Toel of St. Joseph, and Lieutenant Winfred Hawkins of Louisville, Ky.

After an informal reception for the young officers, the evening was spent in playing games. Small boxes in the shape of the American shield containing salted nuts were awarded to those winning high score at each table. Captain Hanna was presented with a box of silk khaki handkerchiefs, and the other two guests of honor, Lieutenants Toel and Hawkins, were given field trench mirrors.

The house was artistically decorated with large and small flags, and red, white and blue bunting. The military idea predominated in the refreshments, the ice cream being moulded in cannon and gunboat shapes, and were surmounted with tiny American flags.

About forty-five guests were present and other out of town guests were Miss Hildred Hanna of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. George Toel and Henry Toel of St. Joseph, and Miss Theo Griffith of Chicago.

Miss Corwin was assisted by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corwin, Mrs. O. C. Hanna, Mrs. Wm. Montgomery, Miss Ora Barmann and Miss Dorothy Pierce.

Miss Dorothy McDonald Married.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McDonald announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy, to John Sidney Jr., of Tarkio, which took place at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the Rev. T. H. Wiles officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney left at once for Tarkio, where they will make their home.

Met with Mrs. Belting.

The Young Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church were entertained Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. H. Belting, Mrs. E. M. Claypool and Mrs. Fred Wolfers as hostesses. Mrs. Tom Wadley was the leader for the afternoon. Mrs. Fred Harvey sang two solos and Miss Josephine Wilderman gave a piano solo. Mrs. Ed Wolfert and Miss Kate Willis took part in the program. About six new members were taken in.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Arkoe M. E. Church
Bazaar and Supper
Saturday afternoon and Evening, Dec. 15
—At the Church

SAY STOP
LOOK LISTEN at BECKER'S BARGAINS
On and After December 10 Our Prices as Follows
Men's suits, cleaned and pressed.....$1.00
Ladies' suits, cleaned and pressed (plain).....$1.00
Men's suits sponged and pressed.....50c
Ladies' suits, sponged and pressed (plain).....50c
Repairing done by experienced tailors only.
We are no farther away from you than your telephone—402. Ladies' Tailoring in Connection.
BECKER CLEANING COMPANY
A trial will speak for itself.

RAW FURS
The market is high on all kinds of FURS. Write for list 22. CHAS. A. JESEN, buyer of Furs, Hides, Produce., Maryville, Missouri.

Goldfish! Goldfish!!
FREE
Watch for Date
Maryville Drug Company

Your Last Months Grocery Bill was larger than you expected of course—But Credit is expensive and must be paid for. Change your plan—Trade at

Townsend's
Fourth and Main Streets—CASH GROCERY
You Get Better Quality -New Fresh Up-to-Date Goods and Save 15 to 25 per cent.

Standard quality sugar corn per can	11c	No. 1 cans Cocktail pineapple, 2 cans for	15c
Dozen for	$1.30	No. 1 Ben Davis apples, per bbl	$3.50
Pure pork sausage, per lb	25c	Wine Sap apples (not large fruit, but sound) bbl	$3.50
10 lb sacks corn meal	45c	Search Light Matches, 7c boxes	5c
New crop Pinto beans, 2 lbs	25c	Search Light Matches, 6 boxes in carton	28c
12 oz. pkgs seeded raisins	10c	Peet Bros. Cocoa Oil Soap, each	5c
½ lb bulk currants	15c	Peet Bros. Cocoa Oil Soap, 12 in box for	50c
Gold Cross milk (one of the top-notch grades) 6 oz cans, 3 for	20c	10 lb sack corn meal and 5 lb sack gran. sugar for	85c
16 oz cans, 4 cans	45c	Fresh turnips, peck	20c
Solid packed tomatoes, No. 2 size can, 9c, per dozen	$1.05	Parsnips or carrots, 8 lbs	25c
Solid packed tomatoes, No. 3 size cans 14c; dozen	$1.60	Large fancy cranberries, quart	15c
No. 2 cans best milk hominy, 2 for	25c	Good celery, large bunch	10c
Grand River hickery nuts, pk	80c	No. 64 grape fruit, 3 for	25c
2 lbs for	15c	4 lbs sweet Spanish onions	25c
Bulk oysters (best selects), pint	40c	Sugar cured smoked shoulders, per lb	24c
Men's cotton mittens, 4 pairs	25c	Best cured hams, per lb	28c
Men's Kersey gauntlet gloves, 2 pairs for	25c	Iowa Pride breakfast bacon, lb	45c
Golden Wedding Coffee (bulk ground) 2 lbs for	55c	Crisco, 1 lb net weight cans	28c
3 lbs fine granulated sugar for	25c	Pint cans Mazola	33c
New Lima beans, per lb	15c		
No. 1 cans sliced yellow peaches, per can	10c		

Four Deliveries Daily
Townsend's
U. S. Liscensed Food Dealers

Santa Claus' Store

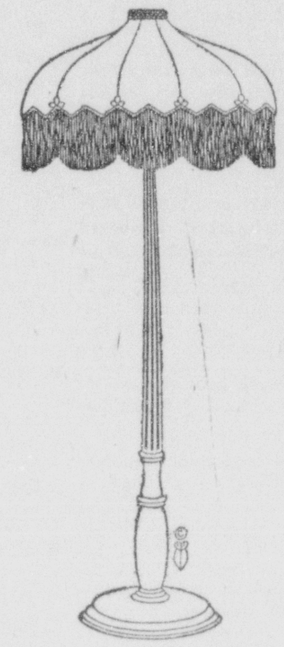
When Santa Claus Shops in Maryville, he always Visits This Store
He knows that he can find hundreds of beautiful and useful gifts here.
See Our Suggestions for Gifts to Men in Military Service.
Kuchs Brothers
BOOKS JEWELRY STATIONERY

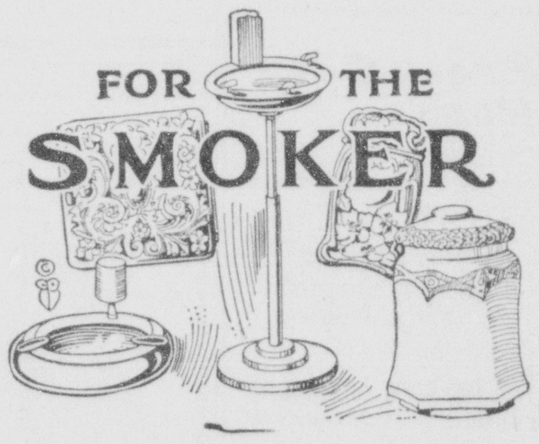
Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Gift Suggestions

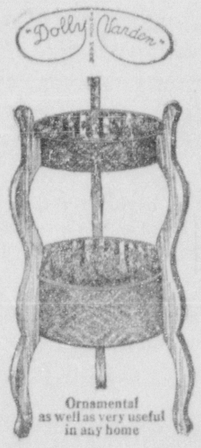
THERE is only two weeks left in which to make your selections of Christmas gifts. This big, convenient store is ready to serve you now with unusual assortments of gift things—there are literaly thousands of gift things assembled for easy selection.

The Millinery Department has been converted into a gift section and if you have not visited this department, don't fail to do so as we have assembled here the kind of gifts that are useful as well as appreciative.

Electric Lamps

Never have we collected such a beautiful assortment of electric lamps as this year. Those with hand painted shades, with colored glass shades, with silk shades and with cretonne shades. Some have the mahogany stands and others have the metal. Priced at, each .....$3.50 to $12.50
Electric Candle Sticks of mahonagny with silk shades, at each.....$5.00
Large Floor Electric Lamps—mahogany pedestal, shades of silk finished cretonne with fringe, at each.....$15.00
Candle Sticks—Mahogany, hand painted and gold plated candle sticks, very extensive assortment to select from, ...50c to $2.00
Bud Vases—Mahogany and hand painted, each.....50c to $1.25
NUT BOWLS—A nut bowl makes a very acceptable and appreciated gift and we have a larger and better assortment this year than we have ever had. Mahogany nut bowls with cracker and servers, priced at.....$1.25 to $3.00

Smoking Sets


Here are gifts that will please any man who smokes.
Ash tray and match case set, each each....50c to $1.50
Ash tray and cigar lighter set....$1.00
Large tray, ash tray, match case and tobacco or cigar jar, bronze finish, priced by the set, $1.00
Pedestal Smoking Set—Mahogany finish frame, with glass ash tray and bronze tobacco or cigar jar, each $3.50

Dresden Baskets
Dresden flower baskets, white and black with color-black, at each.....$1.50
Dresden flower baskets, white with colored decoraed decorations, at each.....75c to $3.50
STATUARY
Fish bowls on statuary stands—some in the form of Peasant children type—a gift worth while, priced at.....$4.00 and $5.00
BASKETS
Dolly Varden Sewing Baskets—just like the accompanying illustration. Just what every woman would appreciate in this time of so much sewing. Priced at each only.....$2.50
Children's Sewing Boxes, containing needles, thread, scissors and floss at each.....25c
Fruit Baskets—Split bamboo fruit baskets, various shapes and colors, at each..$1.50, $1.75 and $2.00
Sweet Grass Baskets—You no doubt know the merits of the sweet grass baskets. We will not attempt a description here, but merely say we have a large variety of these in mats, yarn holders, sewing baskets, etc., each 25c to $3.50


BASKETABLE

FREE—To all mothers who have a son in the country's service, we have a service button for her. By applying at our office in person you will be presented with one of these service buttons absolutely free.

You folks who haven't started your Christmas buying yet—it seems only fair to tell you that plenty of people—crowds of them every daya—re choosing Christmas gifts OW. A word to the wise is sufficient—shop now.

DEMOCRAT-FORUM Classified Ads

RATES IN THIS COLUMN.

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions, 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by 12 o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good list of prime real estate mortgage loans for disposal, in amounts to suit investors. See us for terms. Over Nodaway Valley Bank. The Sisson Loan & Title Co. 21tf

FOR SALE—No. 5 Oliver Typewriters, cheap, on monthly payments. J. B. Jones, 418 West Second St. x

FOR SALE— Pure bred Duroc Jersey boars in good breeding condition. Oren N. Lanning, Barnard, phone No. 2105. 1tf

FOR SALE—Red sow and nine pigs; canned fruit and household goods. Mrs. Highbargar, 417 East First. 7-10

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow, fresh, with calf. See Eph Tilton. 8-11

FOR SALE—Moline Universal tractor with two 14-inch bottom gang plows. Hall's Implement store. 6-10

FOR SALE—1917 model Ford touring car; in A No. 1 shape. Has about $100 worth of extras on it. Call at Wray's garage. 7-13

FOR SALE—Three cars choice potatoes; 0c per bushel. Wickham Berry Farm, Salem, Nebr. 10-15

FOR SALE—Stalk field and pasture with plenty of water. J. J. Pyles, Farmers phone 32-12. 8-11*

FOR SALE — Cord wood, $4.00 per cord, good oak posts, $15 per hundred on ground; pole wood $3.00 per cord, at the Carr bridge. B. F. Mozingo, Hanamo phone 309. 6-12*

FOR SALE — Gardner carburetors Detroit cartridge locks and gas tank guages. Install a Gardner carburetor on your Ford and we guarantee you can outrun any dog in the country. Hall's Implement store. 6-10

MISCELLANEOUS

Electric metal wheel trucks delivered anywhere in Nodaway county with neck yoke, doubletree and singletrees for $40.00. Electric wagon boxes, delivered for $20.00. Call me. L. R. Holt. 26-10

CONSULT Dave Cornett about your painting and paper hanging at Frost Produce house, 416 North Main. 8-11

DEERE, Model B, disc harrow 16x16 with tongue, truck and double trees for $60.00. Now don't hurry, but be quick. L. R. Holt. 26-10

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Hanamo 46.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS — A gift that will be appreciated every day in the year, a silver blade cream whip, on sale at Christian church parlors all day Wednesday by the Ladies' Aid Society. 10-11

FOR RENT

FOR RENT — Front rooms over South Side bakery, formerly occupied by U. S. Recruiting Station. Inquire of Kate Schenck, Hanamo 683. 30tf.

BUILDING FOR RENT—The Knox garage. Possession January 1. Also skating rink. See J. W. Holt. 7-10*

WANTED

WANTED—Good news correspondent at Burlington Junction, Hopkins, Skidmore, Barnard and Ravenwood. For further information write or call at Democrat-Forum office, Maryville, Mo.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Grain Market Future

Kansas City, Dec. 10. — CORN — December $1.27; May $1.20.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, Dec. 10.—CATTLE—Receipts, 17,000; steers, @ $13.50; cows, $5.00 @ $12.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000; top, $17.55; bulk, $17.20 @ $17.45.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, Dec. 10.—CATTLE — Receipts, 28,000; market strong.

HOGS — Receipts, 37,000; market, 10 higher; top, $17.50.

St Joseph Live Stock

St. Joseph, Dec. 10. — CATTLE — Receipts, 4,000; market, steaay.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,500; market 10 higher; top, $17.40.

WATCH YOUR EYE-SIGHT

EYES EXAMINED FREE

Our expert graduate Optometrist will diagnose your eye troubles and tell you what you need. The service is free at

KUCHS BROTHERS
222 N. Main Street

Fresh Cut Roses—

Carnations, Lilies, Poinsettias, Sweet Peas Stevia, etc.

"SEND FLOWERS," "Send Engelmann's Fresh Cut Flowers

The Engelmann Greenhouses
Phones 17. 1001 So. Main St.

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Public Sale

On account of having a surplus of stock which I am not prepared to winter properly, I will sell at the Wm. Woods farm, 3½ miles west and 1 mile south of Burlington Junction, on

Friday, December 14

Beginning at 10 o'clock, the following property:

9 Head of Horses and Mules—1 coming 5 year old dark bay horse, weighs over 1500, well broke and sound; 8 coming 3 year old mules. The majority of these mules are the good growthy kind.

65 Head of Cattle—Consisting of 14 yearling heifers, 8 yearling steers, 23 spring calves and 20 cows. The cows consist of some good milch cows and several 2 and 3 year old heifers. All bred to a registered Hereford bull for spring and early summer calves.

265 Head of Hogs—10 old sows bred for April farrow; 10 sows with about 70 fall pigs, 180 shoats weighing from 100 to 150 pounds, among which there are quite a number of gilts suitable for late breeding. These hogs are all the Chester White strain and are absolutely healthy, have had no disease on the farm for 5 years. A chance to get some good breeding stuff, and any one wishing to fit up 1 or 2 carloads of hogs to run after cattle can find them here.

Will also offer about 2,000 bushels of corn if no other disposition is made of it by date of sale.

Terms—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash. Over that amount 3, 6 or 9 months credit, bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
C. I. Hann, Clerk.
W. W. Jones, Lunch.

G. M. Worth

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

Newman-Scott Wedding.

Following is an account of the wedding of Miss Katherine Newman and Theodore G. Scott, taken from the Orange, Va., Observer:

A pretty and prominent marriage took place at "Bloomfield," the lovely home of the bride, near Somerset, this county, on Tuesday, Dec. 4, at 12 o'clock noon, the contracting parties being Mr. Theodore G. Scott, a universally popular clerk in the Orange postoffice, and Miss Katherine Jones Newman, an accomplished young daughter of Judge and Mrs. James B. Newman. Rev. Dr. Frank G. Scott, Sr., of Petersburg, father of the groom, officiating.

Mr. Herbert K. Scott, of Petersburg, a brother of the groom, was the best man.

The pretty bride was becomingly attired in a traveling suit of dark blue, with hat and gloves to match. She was given away by her father.

Miss Nannie Newman, a sister of the bride, skillfully rendered the wedding marches.

Immediately after the ceremony a delicious wedding breakfast was served the bridal party. The couple then motored to Gordonsville, where they took a train for a Northern trip. Upon their return they will occupy the Graham cottage, on West Main street.

Only the immediate families of the couple were in attendance. They were as follows:

Rev. and Mrs. Frank G. Scott, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Parsons, Messrs Herbert K. Scott, James G. Scott of Petersburg, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett Scott, Jr., of Orange, Judge and Mrs. James B. Newman, daughter, Miss Nannie Newman, of "Bloomfield."

We, together with their many hundreds of friends, wish for Mr. and Mrs. Scott unbounded happiness through life.

For good things to eat, visit the market at Baptist Bazaar Thursday.

Fred O'Riley, who came to his home at Quitman recently from Camp Funston on a furlough, has been taken with measles and his furlough has been extended another week.

Handkerchiefs, aprons, caps and miscellaneous articles will be for sale at Baptist bazaar Thursday.

Mrs. Walter Buckland and daughter, Grace Delight, of Springfield, Mass., who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Buckland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ray, are visiting over Sunday with relatives in Elmo.

Pack Box for Orphans.

The ladies of the Christian church will pack their box for the children of the St. Louis Orphans' Home Wednesday, and ask all who care to participate in the gift to bring or send such articles as they desire to the church on that day.

PNEUMONIA
First call a physician. Then begin hot applications of—
Keep a Little Body-Guard in Your Home
VICK'S VAPORUB

DR. W. W. TURNER
OSTEOPATH
Treatment of bowel, liver and nervous diseases a specialty.
Office over Alderman-Yehle Store
Both Phones.

THE CHRISTMAS STORE

We have made this the real Santa Claus Store, and have bought a larger and better line of holiday goods than ever before.

D. E. HOTCHKIN
111 West Third Street

Eyes Tested Free
Glasses Fitted
We Guarantee Satisfaction.
H. L. Raines
West Third Street

Beautiful Domestic and Japanese Pottery

Woodcraft Pottery.

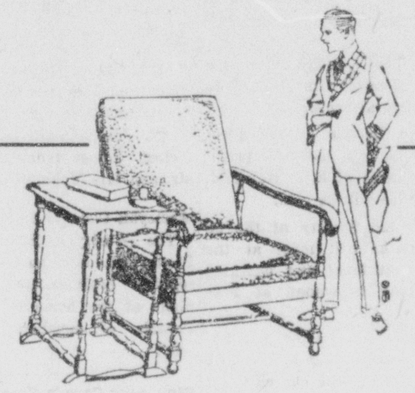
Is a creation of an American Pottery Co. It is made to represent wood and imitates it to a marvelous degree. Each piece is hand decorated and include a number of floral fruit designs and animal figures. The colorings are modest and any one of the pieces would make an acceptable gift. Vases and wall pockets from $1.25 to $7.50 and Jardiners and Fern Dishes from $1.00 to $7.00 are all included in this beautiful line.

Our Japanese Pottery

is a direct importation from Japan. We have tea pots, cream and sugars, ash trays, bud vases, etc. in numerous designs. The prices are very reasonable.

We invite your inspection.

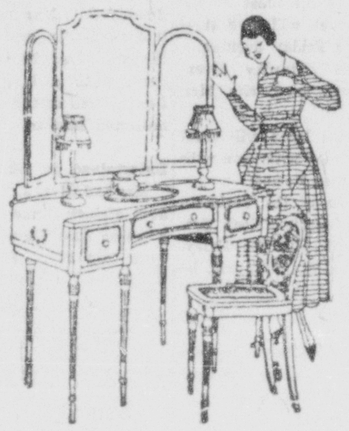
H. L. Raines
JEWELER OPTICIAN
110 W. 3RD ST. JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.



Practical Gifts in Furniture—

There's nothing quite so acceptable for a Christmas Present as a nice piece of Furniture or a Bedroom or Parlor Suite.

We are showing a very large line in strictly latest designs in Furniture especially well selected for gifts.

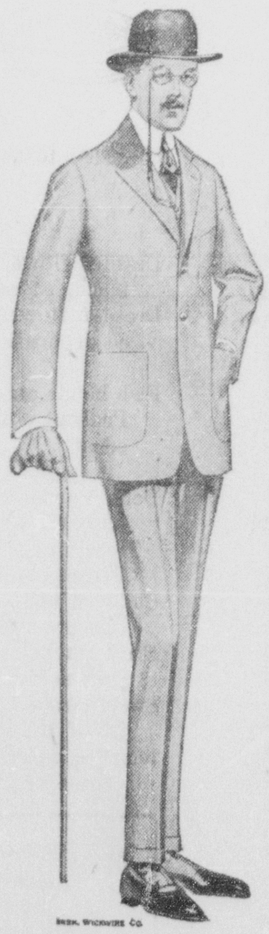


—PARLOR FURNITURE
—BEDROOM FURNITURE
—AN EASY CHAIR
—A DRESSING TABLE
—A BOOK CASE
—A KITCHEN CABINET
—In fact, there is a hundred things to choose from.

Select your presents now and we will deliver them any time you wish.

Maryville Furniture Co.
J. E. Bailey, Manager.
Undertaking Embalming

For Safety in Clothes Buying Come to This Store



When you buy clothes, first be careful about what they really are; the fabric all-wool; the tailoring of the best; the style just exactly what you want.

Then find out about the service; what surety is offered that they will last you well and satisfy as long as they last.

Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

That's your answer. They're just what you want in fabric, style, and fit and you get them with a double guarantee — ours and Hart Schaffner & Marx.

They're low priced for such quality. When you look at them you'll see what we mean.

Come here for Christmas purchases for man and boy. You can find just the right gift in our stock for Father, Brother, Son or Sweetheart.

Shop early!

Montgomery-Cummins
Clothing Company
First Door North Nodaway Valley Bank

Public Sale

Having bought a small place and wishing to dispose of my surplus stock and implements, I will sell at the farm, 7 miles northwest of Maryville, and 6 miles southwest of Pickering, on

Thursday, Dec. 13, 1917

Commencing at 10 o'clock, the following described property:

13 Head of Horses and Mules—10-year-old gray mare, 10-year-old bay mare, 5-year-old saddle pony mare, all in foal; 3 weanling mules, extra good, weanling pony colt, yearling colt, 6-year-old bay mare; pair bay mules, well matched, 3 and 4 years old, weight 2,400, at private sale; 8-year-old gray mare, good worker, bay family mare, smooth mouth, yearling mule.

16 Head of Cattle—5 fresh milch cows, good ones, 4 heavy springers, 2-year-old Shorthorn bull, 5 young calves, heifer calf.

46 Head of Hogs—Poland-China male hog, weight 400, 35 head of stock hogs, from 50 to 100 lbs, 10 fat hogs, if not sold before date of sale.

150 bushels of corn, 3 to 4 tons of wheat and rye straw.

Implements—Janesville gang plow 14 inch breaking plow, new 2 row cultivator, walking cultivator, horse wheat drill, Black Hawk corn planter, good as new, 16 inch sulky plow, 16 inch walking plow, 14 inch lister, wagon, sled, buggy, set single harness, 2 sets work harness and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms—3, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

Lunch will be served by the ladies of the Wilcox Christian church.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

John Wagner

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